

# Annual Reports

FOR THE YEAR 1940



TOWN OF HARWICH



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1940**



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# **TOWN OFFICERS 1940**

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## **Selectmen Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health**

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942

## **Assessors**

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Gershon D. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

## **Town Clerk**

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1941
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## **Town Treasurer**

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1941
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## **Collector of Taxes**

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1941
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## **Moderator**

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1941
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## **Town Accountant**

Franklin D. Underwood	Term Expires February 1943
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## **School Committee**

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1942
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1941
Mary Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943

## **Surveyor of Highways**

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1941
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### Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1941
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1941
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1941

### Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1941
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### Finance Committee

Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1943
— Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1941
— Samuel P. Phillips	Term Expires February 1941
— Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1942
Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1942
Earl Sims	Term Expires February 1943

### Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1943
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1941
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1942

### Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1941
<del>Walter Emery</del>	Term Expires February 1941
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1941
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1941
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1941
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1941
Roger W. Tillson	Term Expires February 1941

*B. D. Condy*

### Park Commissioners

Walter Emery, Deceased	Term Expires February 1941
Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1942

**Herring Committee**

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1941
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1941
Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1941

**Registrars of Voters**

George W. Banspach	Term Expires April 1943
Walter W. Kelley	Term Expires April 1941
Grace M. F. Nichols	Term Expires April 1942

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Victor S. Ryder

**Fire Chief**

George M. Moody

**Wire Inspector**

Bradford L. Barrett

**Superintendent Moth Department**

Frank I. Shackley

**Inspector of Animals**

Charles H. Taylor

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

Charles H. Taylor

**Surveyor of Wood & Lumber**

Roswell H. Nye

**Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

Horace F. Wixon

Isaiah Kelley

Emulous E. Hall



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1940	\$7,097,210.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31. 1939	6,934,60.00

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Increase in Valuation	\$162,950.00
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Valuation of Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,895,290.00
Valuation on Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,704,040.00

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Total Assessed estates	\$7,097,210.00
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Tax on Real Estate	\$158,383.92
Tax on Personal Estate	11,949.12
Tax on Polls	1,796.00

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1940 Total Taxes assessed	\$172,129.04
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### Tax Rate \$24.00 Per Thousand

Added Valuation on Real Estate	
Dec. 1940	\$67,400.00
Added Valuation on Personal Estate	
Dec. 1940	1,650.00

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Total added Valuation on Real and Personal	\$69,050.00
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Tax on Added Real Estate Dec. 1940	\$1617.60
Tax on Added Personal Estate	
Dec. 1940	39.60

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Total Tax on Added Valuation	
Dec. 1940	\$1,657.20

Number of Polls assessed @ \$2.00	898
Number of Persons on Personal Estate	83
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	1330
Number of Persons Assessed on Both Personal and Real	548
All Others	36

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Total number of Persons Assessed	1997
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Number of Horses Assessed	8
Number of Cows Assessed	66
Number of Yearlings Assessed	15
Number of Swine Assessed	29
Number of Fowl Assessed	2250
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1753
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	7243

### RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations as certified by the Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation	\$210,490.85
Under Estimates on 1937 Overlays	788.48
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	788.48
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	\$211,279.43

State Tax	\$15,360.00
State Parks & Reservations	171.53
State Audit Municipal Accounts	106.01
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,293.99
Veterans Exemption 1939	19.30
Veterans Exemption 1940	19.30
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	\$17,970.13
	\$17,970.13

County Tax 1940	19,511.86
Overlays 1940	2,586.80
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Gross amount to be Raised	\$251,348.22

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1940

Income Tax	\$15,026.34	
Gasoline Tax Chap. 232-504	13,305.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,500.00	
Licenses	3,000.00	
Court Fines	200.00	
Special Assessments Moth	1,096.13	
General Government	3,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	600.00	
Charities other than Old Age	5,402.93	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	
Soldiers Benefits State Aid	120.00	
Public Service Enterprise	10,000	
Interest on Taxes	2,163.00	
State Parks and Reservations	458.96	
Over Estimates Previous A.	24.26	
Over Estimates Schedule B	122.50	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$74,219.18	\$74,219.18

Net amount to be raised by		
Taxation		\$172,129.04
Poll Tax	\$1,796.00	
Personal Tax	11,949.12	
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Real Estate Tax	158,383.92	
Moth Tax		\$1,086.63

CHARLES D. HOLMES,  
CHARLES T. CHASE,  
GERSHOM D. HALL,  
Assessors of Harwich



## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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SELECTMEN'S SALARIES			
Payments	\$2,200.00	Appropriated	\$2,200.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE			
Postage	\$19.86	Appropriated	\$300.00
Travel expenses	172.21		
All other expenses	23.01		
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Bal. to Revenue	84.92		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

ASSESSOR'S SALARIES			
Payments	\$1,500.00	Appropriated	\$1,500.00

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE			
Stationery, postage & supplies	\$113.12	Appropriated	\$400.00
Abstract cards	118.60		
Clerical assistance	129.50		
Association dues	6.00		
Express	.35		
Travel expenses	31.40		
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	\$398.97		
Bal. to Revenue	1.03		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY			
Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE			
Binding books	\$9.75	Appropriated	\$75.00
Clerical assistance	15.00		
Printing	7.50		
All other expenses	39.04		
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	\$71.29		
Bal. to Revenue	3.71		
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	\$75.00		\$75.00

MODERATOR			
Payment	\$25.00	Appropriated	\$25.00
CLERK'S SALARY			
Payment	\$720.00	Appropriated	\$720.00
TREASURER'S SALARY			
Payment	\$700.00	Appropriated	\$700.00
TREASURER'S BOND			
Payment	\$128.00	Appropriated	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	22.00		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00
TREASURER'S EXPENSE			
Stationery, postage		Appropriated	\$250.00
& supplies	\$199.51		
Travel expense	31.99		
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	\$231.50		
Bal. to Revenue	18.50		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00
COLLECTOR'S SALARY			
Payments	\$1,800.00	Appropriated	\$1,800.00
COLLECTOR'S BOND			
Payment	\$254.00	Appropriated	\$254.00
COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE			
Printing & postage	\$150.89	Appropriated	\$400.00
Travel expenses	14.00		
All other supplies			
& supplies	233.40		
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	\$398.29		
Bal. to Revenue	1.71		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00
TOWN CLERK'S SALARY			
Payment	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
TOWN CLERK'S BOND			
Payment	\$5.00	Appropriated	\$5.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Printing & supplies	\$63.40	Appropriated	\$100.00
Travel expenses	18.19		
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	\$81.23		
Bal. to Revenue	18.77		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Payments	\$4.00	Appropriated	\$30.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.00		
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	\$30.00		\$30.00

LAW

Collection fee	\$112.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
Other legal services	3.00		
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	\$115.50		
Bal to Revenue	84.50		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest a/c	\$53.59	Appropriated	\$250.00
Interest a/c	150.00		
Sealer Wts. & Meas.	15.10		
Docks & Floats	8.00		
Rent Safe Deposit Box	3.33		
Other misc. expenses	19.15		
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	\$249.17		
Bal. to Revenue	.83		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Supplies	\$7.79	Appropriated	\$50.00
Advertising	\$72.55	Bal. from 1939	220.00
Entry & recording fees	67.55		
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	\$147.89		
Bal. to 1941	122.11		
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	\$270.00		\$270.00



### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$462.50	Appropriated	\$1,110.00
Town Clerk	90.00	Trans. from.	
Election Officers	116.00	Reserve Fund	29.40
Rent of polling place	10.00		
Posting Warrants	35.00		
Supplies	62.47		
Printing	337.75		
All other expenses	15.68		
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	\$1,129.40		\$1,129.40

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Payments	\$248.89	Appropriated	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.11		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

### REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Supplies	\$24.97	Appropriated	\$1,700.00
Labor	18.659		
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	\$211.56		
Bal. to 1941 a/c	1,488.44		
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	\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00

### EXCHANGE

Janitor service	\$625.00	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Fuel	720.50		
Lights	112.94		
Telephone	159.92		
Water	79.20		
Supplies & Labor	260.87		
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	\$1,958.43		
Bal. to Revenue	41.57		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

### EXCHANGE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Payments	\$3,953.07	Appropriated	\$4,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	46.93		
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

TOWN WATER

Payments	\$8,599.77	Appropriated	\$8,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.73	Refunds	26.50
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	\$8,626.50		\$8,626.50

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER — EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

Payments	\$1,643.72	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Bal. to 1941	356.95	Bal. from 1939	.67
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	\$2,000.67		\$2,000.67

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER EXTENSION TO WYCHMERE PINES

Payments	\$3,796.23	Appropriated	\$3,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.77		
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	\$3,800.00		\$3,800.00

See report of Water Commissioners

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	\$650.00	Appropriated	\$4,000.00
Fire House Keeper	1,200.00	Checks returned	2.00
Other wages	927.09		
Fuel	234.00		
Lights	86.78		
Water	31.56		
Telephone	79.90		
Apparatus, gas, & repairs	686.88		
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	\$3,896.21		
Bal. to Revenue	106.65		
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	\$4,002.86		\$4,002.86

FIRE STATION FURNISHINGS

Payments	\$462.11	Appropriated	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	37.89		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	\$1429.28	Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Other wages	3,332.37		
Gas, equipment & repairs	684.58		
Fuel & light	171.59		
Telephone	48.29		
Water	19.00		
	\$5,685.11		
Bal. to Revenue	314.89		
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	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00

POLICE PATROL CAR

Payments	\$660.70	Appropriated	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	139.30		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	\$715.23	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Material & supplies	658.09	Refund	7.30
Labor	1,613.00		
Advertising	12.50		
Express	5.93		
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	\$3,004.75		
Bal. to Revenue	2.45		
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	\$3,007.20		\$3,007.20

Private creosoting	\$169.75		
Private spraying	918.60		
Sale of sprayer	75.00	1,153.35	
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Actual expense to town if all taxes are paid	\$1,843.85
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SPRAYER FOR MOTH DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$950.00	Appropriated	\$1,100.00
Bal. to Revenue	50.00		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00



TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$25.00	Appropriated	\$25.00
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary	\$200.00	Appropriated	\$200.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Board & care	\$3,114.30	Appropriated	\$4,000.00
Medical & nursing		Refund	77.50
care	196.06		
Vital Statistics	8.75		
Administration	15.10		
Burial	35.00		
All other expenses	26.54		

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\$3,395.75

Bal. to Revenue	681.75
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\$4,077.50

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\$4,077.50

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Asso.	\$1,600.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
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FREE BED

Cape Cod Hospital	\$494.09	Appropriated	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.91		

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\$500.00

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\$500.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	\$50.00	Appropriated	\$50.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Salary	\$50.00	Appropriated	\$50.00
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DUMP

Caretakers	\$840.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Extra labor	139.40		
Supplies	18.89		

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\$998.29

Bal. to revenue	1.71		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
	CLEANING	BEACHES	
Labor	\$296.50	Appropriated	\$300.00
Supplies	3.50		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
	GENERAL REPAIRS	HIGHWAY DEPT.	
Labor	\$6,329.99	Appropriated	\$9,500.00
Material	3,169.78		
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	\$9,499.77		
Bal. to Revenue	.23		
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	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00
	BRIDGES		
Labor	\$22.00	Bal. from 1939	\$610.28
Material	487.35	Appropriated	100.00
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	\$709.35		
Bal. to Revenue	.93		
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	\$710.28		\$710.28
	FENCES &	RAILINGS	
Labor	\$118.25	Appropriated	\$200.00
Material	61.83		
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	\$180.08		
Bal. to Revenue	19.92		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
	SNOW		
Labor	\$2,277.25	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.75	From Reserve Fund	280.00
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	\$2,880.00		\$2,880.00
	BROOKS ROAD		
Labor	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00

FOREST STREET

Labor	\$299.75	Appropriated	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.25		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK

Payments	\$800.90	Appropriated	\$900.00
Bal. to Revenue	99.10		
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	\$900.00		\$900.00

SNOW PLOW

Payments	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$350.00
Bal. to Revenue	50.00		
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	\$350.00		\$350.00

ROAD GRADER

Payment	\$350.00	Appropriated	\$350.00
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DREDGING HERRING RIVER

Payment	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00
	Reimbursed by State		

RIPRAPPING ROUND COVE

Payment	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
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PLEASANT LAKE CURVE

Payments	\$216.00	Bal. from 1939	\$48.71
Bal. to Revenue	161.59	Rec. from State	219.25
		Rec. from County	109.63
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	\$377.59		\$377.59

PLESANT LAKE CURVE — SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Payment	\$542.03	Appropriated	\$542.03
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HARWICH-ORLEANS ROAD - 1939 CONTRACT

Bal. due Jan. 1/40	\$2,006.93	Rec. from State	\$1,064.32
Labor in 1940	342.35	Rec. from County	532.16
Material in 1940	240.55	From Gas Tax	750.00
		Bal. due from State & County	243.35
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	\$2,589.83		\$2,589.83

CONTRACT No. 7550

DEPOT ROAD & LOWER COUNTY BRIDGE

Labor	\$923.35	Rec. from State	\$568.61
Material	773.49	Rec. from County	568.61
		From Gas Tax	568.62
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	\$1,705.84		\$1,705.84

RESURFACING SISSON ROAD

Bal. due Jan 1/40	\$1,363.07	Rec. from State	\$666.98
		Rec. from County	666.98
		From Reserve	29.11
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	\$1,363.07		\$1,363.07

BOUND STONES

Bal. to 1941	\$272.00	Bal. from 1939	\$272.00
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DOCKS & FLOATS

Payments	\$49.92	Appropriated	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	.08		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

PARK COMMISSION

Labor	\$630.41	Appropriated	\$800.00
Water	21.50		
Lights	4.80		
Supplies	116.84		
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	\$773.55		
Bal. to Revenue	26.45		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACT

Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co	\$7,631.40	Appropriated	\$7,631.40
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TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Payments	\$191.90	Appropriated	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.10		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00



OUTSIDE POOR

Groceries & provisions	\$3,272.93	Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Fuel	\$1,147.74	From Reserve	1,600.00
Rent	995.00	From Caleb	
Cash	1,791.50	Chase Fund	343.80
Medicine & medical attendance	466.40		
Shoes, clothing	268.75		
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	\$7,942.32		
Bal. to Revenue	1.48		
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	\$7,943.80		<hr/>
			\$7,943.80

POOR OF OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

Groceries & provisions	\$487.06	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Fuel	161.81		
Medicine & medical attendance	692.30		
Cash	55.00		
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	\$1,396.17		
Bal. to Revenue	603.83		
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	\$2,000.00		<hr/>
			\$2,000.00

STATE POOR

Groceries & provisions	\$543.47	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Fuel	240.65		
Medicine & medical attendance	79.50		
Rent	501.00		
Cash	302.00		
Clothing	8.56		
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	\$1,675.18		
Bal. to Revenue	324.82		
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	\$2,000.00		<hr/>
			\$2,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$17,734.49	Appropriated	\$19,000.00
Burials	200.00		
Supplies	19.66		

Other towns	434.85	
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	\$18,389.00	
Bal. to Revenue	611.00	
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	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL GRANT

Cash	12,653.84	Bal. from 1939	\$94.34
Bal. to 1941	1,894.91	Rec. from State	14,454.41
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	\$14,548.75		\$14,548.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL GRANT

For Administration

Administration	\$26.50	Bal. from 1939	\$351.62
Clerk	300.00	Rec. from State	445.36
Supplies	6.60		
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	\$333.10		
Bal. to 1941	463.88		
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	\$796.98		\$796.98

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID

Cash	\$3,223.86	Appropriated	\$4,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,576.14		
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	\$4,800.00		\$4,800.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT

Cash	\$1,303.57	Bal from 1939	\$27.00
Bal. to 1941	105.43	Rec. from State	1,382.00
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	\$1,409.00		\$1,409.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT

For Administration

Supplies	\$4.18	Bal. from 1939	\$50.70
Bal. to 1941	46.52		
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	\$50.70		\$50.70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	\$917.00	Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Rent	312.00		

Fuel	236.20
Groc. & prov.	136.03
Medical	106.09
Shoes & clothing	74.26
All other expenses	16.00

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\$1,797.58

Bal. to Revenue	2.42
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\$1,800.00

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\$1,800.00

#### STATE AID

Cash	\$150.00	Appropriated	\$120.00
		From Reserve	30.00

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\$150.00

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\$150.00

#### INFIRMARY

Superintendent	\$720	Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Groceries & prov.	1,240.56	From Reserve	300.00
Fuel & light	456.81		
Telephone	28.75		
Medical	80.57		
Dry goods	164.76		
All other expenses	102.39		

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\$2,793.84

Bal. to revenue	6.16
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\$2,800.00

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\$2,800.00

#### SCHOOLS

Payments	\$54,827.43	Appropriated	\$55,642.02
Bal. to Revenue	844.59	Refunds	30.00

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\$55,672.02

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\$55,672.02

See School Report

#### BROOKS LIBRARY

Librarian & Assistants	\$266.50	Appropriated	\$1, 330.00
Janitor	333.00	Dog tax	444.89
Books & periodicals	483.91	Refund	25.78
Fuel	335.50		
Water	35.80		
Lights	43.40		



Repairs	104.19
Transporting books	72.00
All other expenses	88.56

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\$1,762.86

Bal. to Revenue	7.81
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\$1,770.57

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\$1,770.67

#### HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Books	\$299.64
Bal. to Revenue	.36

Appropriated

\$300.00

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\$300.00

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\$300.00

#### CHASE LIBRARY

Books	\$300.00
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Appropriated

\$300.00

#### W. P. A. WORK

School grading	\$414.35
Moth work	120.98
Recreation project	654.51
Household project	101.00
Historical survey	50.00
Turcking goods	395.76
All other expenses	232.06

Appropriated

\$2,000.00

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\$1,998.66

Bal. to Revenue	1.34
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\$2,000.00

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\$2,000.00

#### BASEBALL

Payments	\$274.15
Bal. to Revenue	2,225.85

Appropriated

\$2,500.00

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\$2,500.00

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\$2,500.00

#### INSURANCE

Payments	\$1,905.52
Bal. to Revenue	594.48

Appropriated

\$2,500.00

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\$2,500.00

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\$2,500.00

### HEARINGS

Payments	\$5.00	Appropriated	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	145.00		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

### ADVERTISING

Payments	\$119.60	Appropriated	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	30.40		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

### HERRING COMMITTEE

Payments	\$100.00	Appropriated	\$100.00
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### MEMORIAL & ARMISTICE DAY

Payments	\$447.65	Appropriated	\$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	152.35		
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	\$600.00		\$600.00

### 1939 UNPAID BILLS

Welfare	\$1,078.60	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Poor of other towns	74.44	From Reserve	217.29
Health	336.83		
Police	93.25		
Traffic lights	40.00		
Soldiers' benefit	53.49		
Law	22.00		
Dump	12.98		
Advertising	5.25		
P. O. Box rent	.45		
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	\$1,717.29		\$1,717.29

### TOWN CEMETERIES

Payments	\$479.80	Appropriated	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.20		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

### COMMUNITY BAND

Payments	\$250.00	Appropriated	\$250.00
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STOCKING PONDS & STREAMS			
Payments	\$170.90	Appropriated	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	29.10		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
TOWN REPORTS			
Payments	\$575.00	Appropriated	\$575.00
CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS			
Paid for care of lots	\$374.84	Rec. interest	\$384.84
Bal. to 1941	10.00		
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	\$384.84		\$384.84
CEMETERY BEQUESTS			
Deposited in Cape Cod			
5c Sav. Bank	\$1,250.00	Rec. bequests	\$1,250.00
BROOKS MEDAL			
Paid for medals	\$25.64	Rec. interest	\$25.64
DOG LICENSES			
Paid County	\$586.20	Rec. from Town Clerk	\$586.20
COUNTY TAX			
Assessment	\$19,511.86	Paid County	\$19,511.86
STATE TAX			
Paid State	\$10,445.00	Assessment	\$17,961.52
Credit by tax due from State	7,516.52		
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	\$17,961.52		\$17,961.52
RETIREMENT OF WATER BONDS			
Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$7,000.00	Appropriated	\$7,000.00
RETIREMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BOND			
Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$7,000.00	Appropriated	\$7,000.00
WATER EXTENSION NOTE			
Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOAN			
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	\$20,000.00	Notes Payable	\$20,000.00
INTEREST ON WATER BONDS			
Payments	\$2310.00	Appropriated	\$2,310.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Payments	\$1,382.50	Appropriated	\$1,382.50
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INTEREST ON WATER EXTENSION NOTES

Payments	\$104.00	Appropriated	\$104.00
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NOTES PAYABLE

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$3,450.00
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RESERVE FUND

Transferred to		Appropriated	\$2,500.00
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Snow	\$280.00
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Unpaid bills	217.29
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Welfare	1,600.00
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State Aid	30.00
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Sisson Road	29.11
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Infirmery	300.00
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Registration	29.40
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\$2,585.80
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Bal. to Revenue	14.20
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\$2,500.00
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\$2,500.00
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Real Estate Refunds	\$21.60
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Excise Refunds	442.44
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Moth Refund	.30
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Refund on camps	18.50
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SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Payments		Receipts	
Outside Relief	\$7,942.32	From State	\$1,623.22
Poor other cities & towns	1,396.17	a/c State Poor	10,589.64
State Poor	1,675.18	a/c Old Age Assistance	1,775.21
Old Age Assistance	18,389.00	a/c Dependent Aid	601.42
Dependent Aid	3,223.86	a/c Tuberculosis	120.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,797.58	a/c State Aid	14,454.41
State Aid	150.00	a/c Old Age Fed. Grant	445.36
Infirmary	2,793.84	a/c Old Age Fed. Grant Adm.	1,382.00
Board of Health	3,395.75	a/c Dependent Aid Fed. Grant	475.35
W. P. A.	1,998.66	Reimbursement Old Age—Individual	2,326.75
Old Age—Fed. Grant	12,653.84	From Cities & Towns—Welfare	557.47
Old Age—Fed. Grant Adm.	333.10	From Cities & Towns—Old Age	
Dependent Aid—Fed. Grant	1,303.57		
Dependent Aid—Fed. Grant Adm.	4.18		
		Net cost to Town	\$34,350.83
			22,706.22
			\$57,057.05

## RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.	\$27,077.19
Receipts:	
Real & Personal taxes	172,522.69
Excise taxes	8,603.81
Poll taxes	1,485.71
Moth taxes	1,063.53
Sale of lands of low value	136.98
Tax titles redeemed	381.99
Dog licenses from County	444.89
Dog licenses collected	586.20
Cemetery bequests	1,250.00
Cemetery interest for care of lots	384.84
From State: Dependent Aid	1,775.21
Welfare	1,623.22
Old Age Assistance	10,589.64
Tuberculosis	601.42
State Aid	120.00
Highways	2,519.16
Dredging Herring River	300.00
Old Age—Federal Grant	14,454.41
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	1,382.00
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	445.36
Income Tax	14,882.94
Corporation Tax	1,034.53
Gasoline Tax	13,305.06
Schools	1,665.12
From Cities & Towns: Welfare	2,326.75
Old Age Assistance	557.47
From County: Highways	1,877.38
Interest—Brooks Medal a/c	25.64
Caleb Chase Fund	343.80
Taxes	1,943.44
Refunds—miscellaneous accounts	247.53
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance to individual	475.35
Licenses	2,508.50
Fees	312.47
Advertising	40.00
Court House rent	1,332.32
Court fines	38.00

Exchange rent	1,230.00
School house rents	122.50
School—for use of telephone	82.76
School Cafeteria	3,298.76
Sale of Herring rights	260.00
Sale of tractor & spraying machine	105.00
Town water service	11,714.34
Notes Receivable	23,450.00
Miscellaneous	12.31
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	\$329,940.22
Total expeditores for 1940	278,154.18
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Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$51,786.04

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### REPORT FOR 1940

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#### Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$34.92
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$10.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	24.84	
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#### Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$17,977.26
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$15,001.27	
Abatements	1,652.62	
Added to Tax Titles	,232.63	1
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	90.74	
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#### Taxes—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$38,695.15
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$25,720.78	
Added to Tax Titles	993.20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	12,981.17	
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#### Taxes—1940

Commitments as per Warrants		\$171,990.24
Abatements and payments refunded		21.60
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		\$172,011.84
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$131,790.56	
Abatements	1,126.88	
Added to Tax Titles	989.04	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	38,105.36	
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#### Poll Taxes—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$4.00
Abatements		4.00



**Poll Taxes—1936**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$104.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$64.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	10.00	
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**Poll Taxes—1938**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$230.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$132.00	
Abatements	16.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	82.00	
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**Poll Taxes—1939**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$720.34
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$270.61	
Abatements 1939 omitted	8.00	
Abatements	194.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	247.73	
	<hr/>	\$720.34

**Poll Taxes—1940**

Commitments as per Warrants		\$1,812.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$1,005.10	
Abatements	84.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	722.90	
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**Excise Taxes—1935**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$4.20
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	\$4.20	
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**Excise Taxes—1936**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$177.17
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$44.82	
Abatements	121	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	11.35	
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**Excise Taxes- 1937**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$591.33
Payments to Treasurer,	\$193.14	
Abatements	247.07	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	151.12	
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**Excise Taxes—1938**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$197.73
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$26.76	
Abatements	89.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	80.99	
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**Excise Taxes—1939**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$289.37
Commitment as per Warrant		145.09
Abatements and payments refunded		7.18
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		\$441.64

Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$197.46	
Abatements	7.18	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	237.00	
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**Excise Taxes—1940**

Commitment as per Warrants		\$8,831.65
Abatements and payments refunded		435.26
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		\$9,266.91

Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$8,141.63	
Abatements	712.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	412.30	
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**Moth Assessments—1938**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$87.40
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$79.35	
Abatements	7.05	
Added to Tax Titles	1.00	
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**Moth Assessments—1940**

Commitment as per Warrant		\$1,086.63
Overcharge		.30
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		\$1,086.93
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$842.28	
Abatement and payment refunded	.30	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	244.35	
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,

Collector of Taxes.

## 1940 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following constitutes our annual report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Board organized on February 15th as follows: Walter E. Cahoon, Chairman; Harold A. Thompson, Secretary; and Lawrence F. Nickerson. Lewis A. W. Swett, Superintendent and Norwood W. Bee, Clerk and Collector.

During the past year one major extension was made in the Wychmere Pines section of Harwichport. Owing to unforeseen difficulties, this project was delayed in starting until the height of the summer season, however, by careful planning this work was carried on without any inconvenience to the residents in this section. As this project was not completed until nearly the close of the season, several water applicants postponed installation of water until the coming year.

Many small extensions were made from our Emergency Extension appropriation and the construction details appear under the statistical data of this report. The total amount of water pumped this year was about 1,600,000 gallons more than in 1939 showing an increase of 5.7%. The amount recorded by meters was 12% more than in 1939.

We all realize as our water system increases in age, more maintenance is necessary to keep it in first class condition. In this respect about half of our hydrants were painted and it will be necessary to continue this work the coming year. The same applies to our elevated tank, the whole structure, according to our Superintendent, is in need of a coat of paint. The ladder was cleaned of rust and red leaded but a final coat of paint was not applied due



to insufficient funds and it is hoped the Town will see fit to paint the exterior of the Tank during the coming year.

The diesel engine was completely overhauled by the Hathaway Machine Co. of Fairhaven, Mass. and was found to be in excellent condition. The cooling system was changed from an open to a closed type. This change enabled us to get a reduction of one third on the yearly insurance premium on the Diesel engine.

Following are vital statistics pertaining to the Water Department for the year 1940 compiled by, and taken from the records of, the Superintendent and Clerk:

Water System municipally owned.

Population :

1. By 1940 U. S. Census	2283
2. By State Census for 1935	2373
3. Population served—estimated:	
Summer (Used hereafter for per capita figures.)	1500
Winter	650

Service Connections:

Taking water Jan. 1, 1941	208
Summer takers turned off in 1940	149
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Total services connected 1940	367
Previous takers not turned on during 1940	5
Abandoned services	2
Piped to house — not connected to system	58
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Public Hydrants :

1939	116
Added 1940	3

Total	<hr/>	119
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Sprinkler Systems	2
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Pipe System — December 31, 1940:

	Total 1939	Added 1940	Total 1940
Distribution pipes 10" diam.	5.7 miles	none	5.7 miles
Distribution pipes 8" diam.	5.73 miles	.21 miles	5.94 miles
Distribution pipes 6" diam.	6.26 miles	.20 miles	6.46 miles
Distribution pipes 2" diam.	.75 miles	.25 miles	1.00 miles
Distribution pipes 1½" diam.	none	.09 miles	.09 miles
Totals:	18.44 miles	.75 miles	19.19 miles

Gross receipts for the year 1940, \$11,714.34, were equivalent to:

Per Capita	Per Service	Per Mile of Distribution Pipe	Per Million Gallons
\$7.82	\$32.50	\$612.00	\$573.00

Water Consumption:

By months:

January	1,195,200 gals.
February	1,396,300 gals.
March	1,164,800 gals.
April	1,099,400 gals.
May	1,488,600 gals.
June	2,358,000 gals.
July	3,284,200 gals.
August	3,954,700 gals.
September	1,448,900 gals.
October	1,133,500 gals.
November	914,800 gals.
December	1,042,600 gals.
Total amount pumped	20,471,000 gallons
Total amount registered by meters	13,334,000 gallons

Difference — flushing, meter

slippage,, waste, etc.

7,137,000 gallons

Average daily water supplied

56,100 gallons

Diesel Engine run	689 hours
Gasoline Aux. Engine run	32 hours

Maximum Consumption for:	
Month (August)	3,954,700 gallons
Week (Week ending August 17th)	1,102,300 gallons
Average per capita consumption	37 gallons per day
Average per service consumption	157 gallons per day

Details of operating and maintenance costs:

Items	Total Cost	Cost per				
		Capita	Service	Mile of Distribution Pipe	Million Gallons	Per cent of Gross Earnings For Year
Pumping Station	\$1,506.20	\$1.00	\$ 4.17	\$ 78.47	\$ 74.00	12.8
Admini- stration	3,517.78	2.34	9.76	183.30	172.00	30.00
General	1,611.01	1.07	4.47	83.95	79.00	13.8
Service Con.	1,963.23	1.31	5.55	102.32	91.70	16.8
	\$8,598.27	\$5.72	\$23.95	\$448.04	\$416.70	73.4

Services Installed:

No. of Services				No. of Feet			
Average cost per foot				\$ .546			
3/4''	1''	1 1/2''	Total	3/4''	1''	1 1/2''	Total
20	28	1	49	1230	2302	66	3598
Average cost per service				40.06			
Average feet per service — 3/4''				61 feet			
1''				82 feet			

Data on Construction 1940—Pipe line extensions:

Location	Size Pipe	Kind of Pipe	Length Feet	Total Cost	Cost Per Ft.
to W. Adams					
Lovers Lane between Chat. Rd. and East Harwich Road	1½"	Steel C.L.	332.7	187.32	.63
E. Harwich Rd, west from Lovers Lane to Wychmere Pines	1½"	Steel C.L.	143.	79.59	.84
	8"	Transite	1113.5	\$3928.75	\$1.41
	6"		779.5		
	2"		915.9		
Doane Field from W. Abbott service Joshua Ryder Lower County Rd. west from deadend to Helen C. Duggan Forest St. south from Sisson Rd. to Anna Suhonen	2"	Steel C.L.	92.7	81.03	1.14
Sailoft Road west from Sea St. to deadend	8"	Transite	13.	30.56	2.34
South St. south from Parallel St. to Chas. E. Allen	¾"	Steel C.L.	57.4	23.09	.40
Miles St. east from Cross St. to Rob't. B. Megathlin	2"	Steel C.L.	167.1	166.82	.99
Harbor View Ave. west from Wyndemere Rd. to deadend	1"	Steel C.L.	182.6	50.80	.28
Seaquatton Lane, dead- end extended north	6"	Transite	168.5	444.48	2.64
	2"	Steel C.L.	159.	100.10	.63
Total:			4216.9 feet		



SUMMARY :

The number of water takers connected for the year 1940 or any part thereof were 357 which shows a material increase over the maximum of 300 takers in 1939. Gross receipts for 1940 were \$11,714.34 which enabled us to exceed our operating and maintenance expenses by more than \$3,000.00. The special summer service rate was extended in 1940 from 4 months to 6 months namely from April 15th to October 15th mainly to allow the summer patrons to have their cottages opened and cleaned in the Spring before the summer season, also, enabling them to close their cottages for the winter in due time after Labor Day. The Board has worked for the best interests of the Town during 1940 and hopes it has earned the confidence of the citizens in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,  
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,  
LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,

Board of Water Commissioners,  
Harwich Water Department.

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**REPORT OF HARWICH WATER DEPARTMENT  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1940**

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WATER DEPARTMENT 1940 BUDGET

Payments	\$8598.27	Appropriation	\$8,600.00
Balance to Revenue	1.73		
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	\$8,600.00		\$8,600.00

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Administration

Commissioners	\$300.00
Superintendent	2000.00
Clerk	100.00
Stationery & Postage	57.51
Printing	42.15
Telephone	74.75

Office Supplies	30.37
All Other (Misc.)	13.00
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	\$3,517.78

General

Labor	\$288.33
Truck (Gen.)	117.15
Pipe & Fittings	67.76
Meters & Fittings	725.75
Gas & Oil (Truck)	102.70
Tower Beacon	48.17
Electricity (Gen.)	61.72
All other (Misc.)	199.43
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	\$1611.01

Service Connections

Labor	\$661.97
Pipe & Fittings	1222.94
All Other (Misc.)	78.37
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	\$1,963.28

Pumping Station

Labor	\$51.58
Diesel Repairs	952.82
Fuel (Diesel & Stove)	362.60
Gas (Pumps)	23.00
Bldg. Repairs	12.03
Electricity (Pumps)	72.00
All Other (Misc.)	31.87
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	\$1,506.20

Totals

Admin.	\$3,517.78
Gen.	1,611.01
Ser. Conn.	1,506.20
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Total Dept. Disbursements to Jan. 1, 1941	1506.20

### EXTENSIONS

Wychmere Pines—Harwich Port			
Payments	\$3,796.23	Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Balance to Revenue	3.77		
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	\$3,800.00		\$3,800.00

### EMERGENCY SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Payments	\$1,643.72	1939 Balance	
Balance Unexpended	356.95	(Open Account)	\$ .67
		1940 Appropriation	2,000.00
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	\$2,000.67		\$2,000.67

### CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,686.92	Wychmere Pines	\$3,796.23
Pipe & Fittings	3,248.31	Emergency Services	1,643.72
Hydrants	225.00		
All Other (Misc.)	279.72		
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	\$5,439.95		\$5,439.95

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,

Clerk & Collector

Harwich Water Dept.

Approved by:

Walter E. Cahoon,

Harold A. Thompson,

Lawrence Nickerson,

Water Commissioners.

### RECEIPTS

Sale of Water (Schedule) Rates	\$7,601.75
Excess Water (Metered Rates)	1,367.02
Meter Rentals (Schedule Rates)	435.00
Service Connections (Schedule Rates)	2,309.67
Meter Repairs (Schedule Rates)	.90
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1940 Total Amount, Collections	\$11,714.34
1940 Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$11,714.34
January 1st, 1941—No Cash On Hand	

SUMMARY

		Collections	Uncollected
1937 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan.1, 1940	\$22.43		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	22.43	\$22.43	
1937 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1 1941			None
1938 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1940	38.08		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	38.08	38.08	
1938 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1 1941			None
1939 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1940	718.84		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	688.45	688.49	
1939 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1941	30.35		\$30.35
1940 Commitments			
per Warrants	\$11,851.88		
Less 1940 Abatements	68.45		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	\$11,783.39		
Less 1940 Abatements	68.49		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	\$11,783.39		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	10,965.35	10,965.34	
1940 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1941	\$818.05		818.05
Totals		\$11,714.34	\$848.40

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,

Harwich Water Dept.

Clerk and Collector

Approved by:

WALTER E. CAHOON,

HAROLD A. THOMPSON,

LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,

Water Commissioners.



## REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To :

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith respectfully submit my eighth annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

Cases before the Second District Court	60
Found Guilty	46
Found Not Guilty	2
Filed	6
Dismissed	6
Automobile accidents investigated	35
Complaints received and investigated	348
Fires attended	43
Miles covered by cruiser	31,885
Persons confined to the lockup by this department	30
Persons confined to the lockup by outside police	9
Trips to Provincetown Court	12
Trips to various outside institutions	13
There were 23 persons injured in automobile accidents, six of whom were taken to the Cape Cod Hospital.	
There being 50 summons and warrants served.	

During the year there were several hundred windows broken by boys with Air guns or BB air rifles, so-called, this menace must stop, Chapter 140, Section 130, provides that, whoever sells or furnishes to a minor under the age

of 15 years, any firearms, air guns, sling shots or other dangerous weapons or ammunition, shall be punished by a fine not less than \$100. nor more than \$500.

There was considerable vandalism on "Halloween" among the older boys, this practice of destruction must also cease.

As in the past, this Department wishes to extend its appreciation to all for your assistance and cooperation.

EMULOUS E. HALL,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

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### INTEREST ACCOUNT

December 31, 1940

Received Interest for year	\$343.80
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	343.80

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1940

30 Shares W. L. Douglass Shoe Co. P. Pref.	
20 Shares Common	\$300.00
1000 N. Y. Water Service Coop. 5 percent Bond	992.50
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1703.75
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1312.50
Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	5,752.80
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	\$10,061.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,  
JOHN T. WOOD,  
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,  
EARL B. ELDREDGE,  
J. FREEMAN RYDER,  
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,  
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

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I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

December 31, 1940.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

## REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

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### George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1939	\$5,143.13
Interests for year	127.98

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Payments	\$145.22
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Cash on hand December 31, 1940	\$5,125.89
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### John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1939	\$214.37
Interest for year	5.39

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Cash on hand December 31, 1940	\$219.76
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The work of the Library has been carried on in much the same way as usual with Miss Susan L. Underwood, Librarian, and Mrs. Howard C. Cahoon, Assistant Librarian.

This year the library has been open each Wednesday afternoon during July and August, in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon hours.

The circulation has been about the same, and we have about seven thousand volumes.

Two statues have been added to the Rogers group of statuary, one having been given by Mrs. Elloise Baker Larsen.

Children's Book Week was observed and the elementary school was entertained in the library rooms. Many children's books were on display and we hope this helped to cultivate good reading.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,  
HILLARY M. LECLAIRE,  
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,

Trustees of Brooks Free Library.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

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Harwich, Massachusetts

To the Board of Health:

I submit for your approval the following report for the year 1940.

Number of permits issued	113
Amount of fees	\$124.00
Assessors value of permits	\$51,480.00

While the permits issued have been less than previous years, there have been in 1940 better and larger jobs than formerly. There have been quite a few alterations in old houses.

I wish to thank the Board as well as the Master Plumbers for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,

Inspector of Plumbing

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Harwich.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my seventh annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1940.

<b>Tested</b>	<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>Sealed</b>	<b>Not Sealed</b>	<b>Con- demned</b>
Scales	63	110	10	7
Volumetric Measures		123	8	25
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	44	132	60	3
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	21	152	25	
Total	128	525	103	35

Money received for Sealing Fees	\$74.07
Money received for Adjusting Charges	3.40
Money received for Transient Vendors local License Fees	15.00
Total	\$92.47

Paid Town Treasurer	\$92.47
Money returned to Treasurer by State	
Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees	64.00
Paid Director of Standards for	
Transient Vendor's Licenses	25.00
Total	\$181.47
Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses	16
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Other Inspections	489
Trial Weighings and Measurements of	
Co'mmodities sold or put up for sale	404
Coal in Transit re-weighed	lbs. 12,000
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing	8
Retests of Platform Coal Scales after sealing	2

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## HARWICH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT TREASURER 1940

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### REC. & AMUSEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Expended Exhibition Twilight Ball Games	
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Paid C. D. Holmes Expenses for visiting ball teams	
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June 29 Baylies Club	\$20.00
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July 12 County A. C.	20.00
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July 20 Hoyt's Pals	20.00
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Aug. 3 Aerovox Corp.	20.00
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Aug. 10 Plymouth T. T.	20.00
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Aug. 24 Winthrop Vars.	25.00
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Aug. 31 Lever Bros.	25.00
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#### Supplies

Puritan Clothing Co.	\$20.95
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Eastmans Sport Shop	83.70
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Kenneys Sport Shop	19.50
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#### Unexpended

	\$2,225.85
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Collections at Games	\$91.15
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Paid out of Collection receipts	
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Hyannis Ind.	\$2.00
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7 - 11 A. C. Game	25.00
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Dick Bearse Umpire, 8 Games	40.00
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Hoyt Pals Game, Balance	5.00
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Ball Chasers	3.10
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Kenneys, baseballs	2.50
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Telephone and Telegrams	3.60
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Transportation	3.00
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Unexpended	
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## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

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To the Voters of the Town of Harwich, Mass.

The Harwich Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their Second Annual Report as follows:

Harwich Center Cemetery	\$121.31
Seth Eldredge	14.80
Kelley Cemetery	15.95
South Harwich	3.40
North Harwich	122.83
West Harwich	201.20
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Making a total of	\$479.49
Appropriation was	\$500.00
Leaving a balance of	\$20.51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,  
JOHN CONDON,  
EARL ELDREDGE,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1941

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Baldwin, James—Garage man	Harwich Port
Bates, Bernard W.—Electrician	North Harwich
Berry, Joseph S.—Laborer	West Harwich
Case, Lester P.—Laborer	South Harwich
Chase, Arthur H.—Cabinet Maker	Harwich Center
Crosby, Bertham D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford—Realtor	Harwich Port
Doane, John Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Dunbar, J. Bryce—Grocery Clerk	Harwich Center
Eldredge, Manton 'C.—Carpenter	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Webster Urban—Laborer	Harwich Port
Hall, Millard P.—Laborer	West Harwich
Hall, Albert J.—Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, LeRoy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Joy, Robert E.—Clerk	West Harwich
Johnson George V.—Cranberry Man	North Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Moody, Sidney B.—Photographer	Pleasant Lake
Pease, Fred—Retired	West Harwich
Phillip, Samuel P.—Merchant	Harwich Port
Small, Charles C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Shatzer, Lester L.—Laborer	Harwich Center
Sims, Earle L.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Smith, Willard G.—Salesman	East Harwich
Taylor, Thomas S.—Garageman	South Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Whiteley, Robert A.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Wilson Jr., Harold—Clerk	West Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,

CHARLES T. CHASE,

HOWARD C. CAHOON,

Selectmen.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG ACCOUNT

Registered	
177 males @ \$2.00	\$354.00
34 females @ \$5.00	170.00
58 spayed @ \$2.00	116.00
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Total	\$640.00
Licensing 269 dogs @ 20 cents each—deducted	53.80
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Deposited with the County Treasurer at Barnstable	\$586.20

HENRY K. BEARSE,  
Town Clerk.

Licenses for Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and  
Storage Tanks for 1940.

38 licenses @ 50 cents each	\$19.00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	\$19.00

HENRY K. BEARSE,  
Treasurer.

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**FEBRUARY 5, 1940**

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; Three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three



years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; (\$1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, for the year 1939.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Hearings	\$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,200.00
Selectmen's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Assessors' Expense	400.00



Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	150.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	400.00
Tax Collector's Bond	254.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00
Stenographer's Salary	720.00
Election and Registration	1,100.00
Certifying Town Notes	30.00
Repairs of Public Buildings (See Footnote No. 1)	1,700.00
Office Equipment	250.00
Exchange Building	2,000.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Water Department	8,600.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	50.00
Police Department	6,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forestry	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Board of Health	4,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways—General Repairs	9,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,605.60
Park Commission	800.00

Outside Poor	6,000.00
Poor of Other Towns	2,000.00
State Poor	2,650.00
Infirmity	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,800.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools (See Footnote No. 2)	55,642.02
Brooks Library	1,300.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Advertising	150.00
Herring Committee	100.00
Unpaid Bills	1,500.00
Town Reports	575.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,310.00
Retirement of School House Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on School House Bonds	1,382.50
Retirement of Water Extension Bonds	1,000.00
Interest on Water Extension Bonds	104.00
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	500.00
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	\$185,723.12

(Footnotes to Budget)

1. Includes \$1,200.00 for shingling Exchange Building
2. Includes \$3,500.00 for operating school cafeteria, which amount is considered as an estimated receipt in figuring the tax rate, resulting in no increase in taxes for this item.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs, and Scallops, within the Town Limits as provided in Chapter 130 Section 57 as

amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay all unpaid bills; and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, but no appropriation was made as it has been taken care of in the budget under article 5.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and for other purposes.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$1,600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.



Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. \$300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Accepted and adopted. \$300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Accepted and adopted. \$250.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Accepted and adopted. \$2,500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted. \$2,000.00 raised and appropriated.



Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1939 for the support of Brooks Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in front of residence of Mrs. Appleton, North Harwich. By request.

Indefinitely postponed. Pole in this location is on private property.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to place and maintain a street light at the junction of South and Miles Streets, Harwichport; such light to be located on pole now in place at this intersection.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$16.80 be appropriated therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Pole No. 96<sup>5</sup>/5 located on Earl Road, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Voted that a so-called "Summer light" be maintained at this location, and the sum of \$9.00 was appropriated therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Seven Hundred (\$700.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

This article was indefinitely postponed, and that funds for such minor repairs as appear necessary be taken from the General Repairs Fund of the Highway Department.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept Harborview Avenue, Windemere Bluff, at Harwichport, as a town highway, as per plans now on file, or take any other action relative thereto.

Accepted and adopted, provided there is no cost to the town for land damages.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from Route 28 to land of the Stone Horse Yacht Club, known as the Foster Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for repairing the said road, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, provided the owners will release the land necessary for laying out a town road without cost to the town for land damages. Yes, 50 — No, 13.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and to put in good usable condition the lower end of Brooks Road at its approach to Nantucket Sound, and to take any action thereto and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, and that the sum of \$300.00 was appropriated therefor.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to widen, harden and improve with oil, the road called Forest Street, beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwichport; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Helen R. Drake, a deed of the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at Sisson Road, northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the

hearse house; thence running Southeasterly by land of Drake at right angles to Sisson Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence Southerly by land of said Drake about 290 feet to a point which will intersect a line running N.  $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$  E., being a line running from said marble bound to another marble bound standing on the edge of a ditch S.  $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$  W. 684.32 feet from the first mentioned marble bound; thence from said intersection point N.  $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$  E. about 330 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to the first mentioned marble bound.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Helen R. Drake in exchange for the land described in the above Article the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at the southeast corner of the premises at a ditch at land formerly of Brad-dock P. Allen, now of James O. Hulse; thence westerly 50 feet by land of said Hulse to a point; thence Northerly about 365 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to a point which will intersect a line running N.  $11^{\circ} 50' 20''$  E., being a line running from said marble bound 684.32 feet to another marble bound standing on Sisson Road northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the hearse house; thence from said intersection point by land of Drake S.  $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$  W. about 392 feet to the marble bound at the point of beginning.

Accepted and adopted, with the instruction that the Selectmen give a quit claim to this land.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of planting trees, shrubs, and seed, and to surface parking space at the new Junior-Senior High School. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.



Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town Infirmary and make other and adequate provisions for the care and maintenance of its inmates, or to take such other action as will reduce the cost of maintaining the inmates. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish, and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted. \$2,000 to be raised and appropriated. Ralph W. Doane, Wm. A. Orton, Charles H. Taylor, Committee.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen, and does hereby instruct the Selectmen, to grant licenses under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Section 57 of Chapter 130 as amended by Chapter 329 of the Acts and Resolves of 1933, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instructions to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, as it has been acted upon under article 6.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to grant licenses under the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth as existent and expressed in the Acts of 1933, Chap. 329, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instruction to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, as it has been acted upon



under article 6.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport, and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$50.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.) Dollars to purchase and equip the Police Department with a new patrol car, to replace the old patrol car now in use, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the patrol car now owned by the town and the sum received therefor to be used toward the purchase of a new car, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$800.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Snow Plough for Town use. By request.

Accepted and adopted as printed. \$350.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dol-

lars to resurface Main Street, Harwich Center, with pea stone from Sisson Road, West, to Harwich Depot, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.) Dollars to purchase a Road Grader, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted. \$350.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of old Grader, and act fully thereon. By request.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old grader.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for the use of the Moth Department, a Fitz Henry—Guptill Company's Power Sprayer, model F K J, with a 300 gallon solution tank, and necessary spray hose and suction hose, for the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars therefor. By request.

The following motion, presented by Annabel E. Smith was carried and its requirements accepted and adopted; "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase for the use of the moth department a new power spraying machine, with the necessary spray and suction hose, tank and equipment; and that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the make and type which they consider to be for the best interest of the town."

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.) Dollars to purchase a 750 gal. Tripple Combination Pumper to take the place of the old 1917 Hose Wagon which is being used by the Fire Department, and is be-

ing operated on borrowed time, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to finish off inside, the new addition to the Fire Station, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$500 raised and appropriated.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to sandblast and paint the Elevated Water Tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed, as it is believed this work can be postponed for at least a year without serious damage to the structure.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be used for Extensions to the Town Water System when requested. Applicants for Extensions must guarantee the Town six (6) per-cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted. \$200.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$400.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars, provided the County contributes Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars, and the State Six Hundred (\$600.) Dol-



lars, for Jetty work and Shore protection between the Chatham and Dennis lines.

Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.) Dollars to pay the land damages to Makepeace Inc., on Pleasant Lake Road, and to act fully thereon.

Voted. Not to pay the amount. Yes 21, No 58.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and three cents (\$542.03) to be paid to the County of Barnstable for one-half the engineering and recording fees paid by the County during 1938 on Decree No. 1227, Harwich-Brewster Road, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$542.03 raised and appropriated.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800.) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water mains southerly from the State Road in Harwichport, along Harbor Road and Mill Road, to give water service to the residents in the Wychmere Pines section so-called, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted, provided the necessary easements can be obtained without cost to the town, and a return of at least 6% on the investment is guaranteed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to change the order of the day of the Annual Town Meeting so that the annual election of officers shall come after the reports of officers, committees and trustees, unfinished business, and new business have been transacted; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.



Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sewage disposal vehicle and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will by ordinance or by-law authorize the Collector of Taxes to be "Town Collector" under Chapter 41- Sec. 38A, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to investigate and correct the extravagance, waste and irregularities in the receipts, expenditures and records of the various departments of the town, and the acts of its officers and employees; to recover for damages or losses; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for expenses; and act fully thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be indefinitely postponed, and that any person or persons having specific knowledge of any extravagance, waste or irregularities in the receipts, expenditures and records of the various departments of the town, or of the wrongful acts of the officers or employees of the town, submit the facts in writing to the Finance Committee for investigation by the proper authorities.

This recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Under this article it was moved seconded and carried "That the Finance Committee be directed to investigate the entire field of the cost of charities of all kinds in the town and report in writing to the annual town meeting, in 1941"

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to install a system of books, maps, and photographs, or other recording devices for use of the assessors; raise and appropriate the necessary funds, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars providing the State will contribute Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the purpose of rip rapping the beach at round Cove Pleasant Bay.

Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars providing the State and County will contribute a like amount for the purpose of rip rapping and repairing Lower County Bridge, West Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. \$300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars providing the County or private individuals will contribute Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars and the State Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Herring River and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the advisability of having a town owned seining pool and report at the next annual town meeting.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year of 1940 and act fully thereon.

Voted herring fisheries be sold at autcion at this town meeting. Emulous S. Hall acted as auctioner. The fisheries were sold for the year 1940 to Charles S. Wing, Jr., Bourne, Mass. for \$260.00

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the truck now owned by the Town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$900.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000. to be used for general repair of roads, under Chap. 90 of the General Laws. Twelve hundred fifty dollars of the said amount to be raised by Taxation in the year 1940 and Twenty-seven hundred fifty dollars to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1938 Gas refund tax under Chap. 500, Acts of 1938. These amounts to be applied to such roads as agreed upon between the State, County and Town and to act fully thereon.

It was moved seconded and carried; "That \$4,000.00 be appropriated to be used with whatever Federal Funds may be available to be used for general repairs of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws: \$1,250.00 of the said amount to be raised by taxation in the year 1940 and \$2,750.00 to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1938 gas refund tax under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938. These amounts to be applied to such roads as agreed upon between the State, County and Town and to act fully thereon."



Meeting adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

The Selectmen endeavored to call a special town meeting on December 20, 1940 in Exchange Hall but a quorum was not available. The call for this meeting was advanced to Friday evening December 27th. but like conditions prevailed and the effort to hold a special meeting again proved fruitless.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1940

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 13	David Dunbar Tobey	Barnstable Mass.	Arthur W. Tobey, Jr. Eleanor Dunbar
2	Jan. 22	Elizabeth Irene Pena	Harwich	Rufus F. Pena Clara Silva
3	Jan. 23	Shirley Anne Galvin	Harwich	Adolph R. Galvin Catherine J. Walsh
4	Jan. 25	Walter Leonard Wilson, Jr.	Harwich	Walter L. Wilson Catherine E. Cahoon
5	Jan. 26	Frances Edna Gomes	Harwich	Edmund E. Gomes Minnie Rose
6	Jan. 29	Caroline Louise Munroe	Harwich	James C. Munroe Mildred L. Josselyn
7	Jan. 30	John Carter Linnell	Harwich	Ellery M. Linnell Ethel Chase
8	Feb. 14	Carol Kennedy	Barnstable Mass.	William S. Kennedy Helen B. Hall
9	Feb. 22	Carol Dixon Beattie	Barnstable Mass.	Sheldon B. Beattie Esther F. Eldredge
10	Feb. 27	Alfred Joseph Monteiro	Harwich	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
11	Mar. 26	Adele Yvonne Fleury	Harwich	Adelard Fleury, Jr. Yvonne Vien
12	Mar. 27	Eugene Texeira, Jr.	Harwich	Eugene Texeira Frances Raneo

# BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
13	Apr. 25	Josephine Gomes	Harwich	Frank Gomes Mary Rose
14	Apr. 26	Edith Gale Green	Harwich	Clifton L. Green Matilda Cotell
15	Mar. 25	John Zachariah Daluz, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	John Z. DaLuz Eva B. Perry
16	Apr. 13	Rachael Wilma Cahoon	Barnstable Mass.	Roger W. Cahoon, Jr. Mildred Higgins
17	Apr. 23	Curtis Edwin Higgins	Barnstable Mass.	Isaiah E. Higgins Lucy McKenney
18	May 12	Barbara Ruth Long	Harwich	Delmar B. Long Ruth Cushman
19	May 31	Sarah Adams	Barnstable Mass.	Wilfred E. Adams Sylvia Ewing
20	June 6	George Thomas Tobey	Harwich	Lawrence Tobey Mary Rose
21	June 8	Helen Marie Grace	Harwich	Arthur D. Grace Louise Thatcher
22	June 11	George Daniel Meservey, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	George D. Mersevey Clara M. Gray
23	June 13	Carol Jean Syrjala	Barnstable Mass.	Vaina M. Syrjala Rhoda A. Putnam
24	July 6	Donald Doane Jamieson	Barnstable Mass.	Thomas G. Jamieson Hazel L. Doane
25	July 21	Richard Freeman Henderson	Harwich	David K. Henderson Ruby E. Ellis

### BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
26	July 31	Mary Ann Veira	Harwich	Manuel Veira
27	Aug. 15	Benjamin Foster Riggs	Barnstable Mass.	Evelyn Gomes Samuel J. Riggs
28	Aug. 19	Bruce Harvey Stanford	Barnstable Mass.	Mabel D. Lohnes Henry D. Stanford Alice L. Harvey
29	Aug. 23	* * * * *		
30	Sept. 13	Ethelen Eva Maud Hopkins	Barnstable Mass.	Harold P. Hopkins Emma A. Cook
31	Sept. 22	Joan Joyce Joy	Barnstable Mass.	Robert E. Joy Edith F. Small
32	Sept. 25	John Frederick Hall	Harwich	John E. Hall Eleanor R. Eldredge
33	Sept. 26	Arlene Cynthia Brown	Barnstable Mass.	Raymond A. Brown Constance B. Chapman
34	Oct. 25	Barbara Jeanne Galvin	Harwich	Benjamin O. Galvin Emma Lopes
35	Nov. 6	Raymond Gauthier Robbins	Harwich	Frank E. Robbins Jeannie Bushton
36	Nov. 10	Wayne Wright Williams	Harwich	John R. Williams Edith Crabe
37	Dec. 6	Alice Ruth Lee	Harwich	Robert E. Lee Lillian A. Wade
38	Dec. 12	Carl Owen Pena	Barnstable Mass.	Paul R. Pena Susan B. Marceline
39	Dec. 30	Gerald Lee Brailey	Harwich	Gerald S. Brailey Yvette M. Bassett



# MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1940

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 23	Joseph Clarence Frank	30	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
		Susie Estelle Eldridge Sampson	30	Chatham Mass.	
2	Feb. 7	Allen O. Basset	23	Harwich Port	New Bedford, Mass.
		Barbara A. MacKay	19	Cuttyhunk, Mass.	
3	Feb. 10	Donald William Bachman	20	West Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Dorothy Derby	20	Harwich Port	
4	Feb. 10	Carroll Henry Dumont	21	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Florence Madelina Higgins	16	Orleans, Mass.	
5	Feb. 10	Phillip McClure Maxwell	32	Chicago, Ill.	Harwich Center
		Harriette Elizabeth Crosby	25	Cambridge, Mass.	
6	Mar. 16	Richard Thomas Maliff	21	Easton, Mass.	West Harwich
		Virginia Beatrice Nolan	19	Easton, Mass.	
7	Mar. 18	Nelson Leonard Kingsbury	40	Hartford, Conn.	Harwich Port
		Alice Elizabeth Ryan Fuldner	36	Hartford, Conn.	
8	Mar. 29	Maurice Hayden Robbins	23	West Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
		Mary Alice Holden	25	West Chatham, Mass.	
9	Mar. 31	Thomas G. Jamieson Jr.	22	South Harwich	New Bedford, Mass.
		Hazelle Louise Storer	30	Harwich Port	
10	Apr. 22	Arthur MacEnerney	35	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Ruth Hambly Macfarlane	26	Brewster, Mass.	
11	May 11	Erwin Lester Griffith	21	Sterling, Conn.	Harwich Center
		Irene May Dakin	20	Sterling, Conn.	
12	May 12	Ilmari J. Wesala	27	N. Harwich	Harwich Center
		Alice L. Crabe	20	Harwich Center	



### MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
13	May 18	Thornton Frederick Bradshaw	22	Cambridge, Mass.	Harwich Port
14	June 1	Sally Bradshaw Davis Clifford A. Morris	21 22	Harwich Port Carver, Mass.	Harwich Center
15	June 2	Dorothy A. Scanlon Sterling W. Farrenkopf	19 20	Plymouth, Mass. Chatham, Mass.	Harwich Center
16	June 8	Audrey H. Eldredge Arthur G. Long	17 26	Harwich Port Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Center
17	June 15	Marie Linnell Edward Lawrence Drew	19 33	Dennis, Mass. Harwich Port	West Harwich
18	June 1	Milia Minnie Puukka E. Donald Stewart	25 29	South Dennis, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	West Harwich
19	June 15	Frances Ballou Tripp Reuben Carlton Chase	25 22	Newton, Mass. E. Harwich	New Bedford, Mass.
20	July 5	Althea Briggs Donald Odber Ferguson	19 26	Brewster, Mass. Hartford, Conn.	S. Harwich
21	July 6	Mary Louise Davis John Henry Rose	19 20	S. Ardmore, Penn. Harwich, Mass.	W. Harwich
22	July 11	Clara Perry Henry Archia Giroux	18 39	S. Dennis, Mass. Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Center
23	July 13	Julia Banker (Bard Pope) Virgil James Baillie	38 25	Orleans, Mass. Provincetown, Mass.	Harwich Center
24	July 22	Florence Madeline Benson Kenelm Warren Winslow Virginia Lee Burns	25 24 24	Provincetown, Mass. Provincetown, Mass. Orleans, Mass. Saint Louis, Mo.	West Harwich Harwich Port

### MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
25	July 30	Antone Charles Costa Jr.	26	Provincetown, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Lillian Estelle Weed	28	Provincetown, Mass.	
26	July 31	Lewis Jonas	51	Cincinnati, Ohio	Harwich Center
		Christine Zimmerman	40	Cincinnati, Ohio	
27	Aug. 3	Thomas Francis Brown	34	Patterson, N.Y.	Harwich Center
		Cathleen Arnold Nichols	27	Patterson, N.Y.	
28	Aug. 3	Leo Henry Cummings	21	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Myrtle Marie Gray	22	Brewster, Mass.	
29	Aug. 7	Clifton Linwood Nickerson	23	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
		Doris Louise Miller Drew	21	East Harwich	
30	Aug. 17	Enos Gonsalves Thatcher	52	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Emma Leite Costodio	53	Pleasant Lake	
31	Aug. 17	Robert Chamberlin Wilkinson	31	Wallingford, Conn.	W. Harwich
		Ann Chamberlin Fitz-Harris	23	West Haven, Conn.	
32	Aug. 29	Leo Wells Higgins	45	Newton, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Marion Edith Stewart	45	Medford, Mass.	
33	Aug. 31	Edward Martin Casper	24	Englewood, N.J.	W. Harwich
		Jane Patricia Allen	23	Harworth, N.J.	
34	Aug. 31	Everett Wellington Gross	32	Eastham, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
		Virginia Dustin Small	34	Harwich Center	
35	Sept. 4	Frank H. Thompson	26	Harwich Port	So. Hadley, Mass.
		Eleanor P. Lamb	26	Harwich Port	
36	Sept. 5	William E. Derwin	26	Harwich Center	Haverhill, Mass.
		Rose Agnes Glynn	27	Haverhill, Mass.	

# MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
37	Sept. 7	Sulo A. Jackson	31	West Harwich, Mass.	Dennis, Mass.
38	Sept. 19	Hazel D. Dickey Charles Ross Bassett	24	Dennis Port, Mass	
39	Sept. 27	Dorothy May Knight John Wilson DeSilva Jr.	19	East Harwich	S. Yarmouth, Mass.
40	Sept. 28	Charline Pearl Reed Lloyd Corning	15	Orleans, Mass.	
41	Sept. 30	Evelyn B. Eldredge Richard Morse Symmes	22	Andover, Mass.	W. Harwich
42	Oct. 5	Emma Baxter Eldridge Harold C. Amrein	18	Andover, Mass.	
43	Oct. 23	Mary E. Hillman Walter B. Nickerson, Jr.	29	Fairhaven, Mass.	W. Harwich
44	Oct. 26	Gladys C. Ullman John DeGrace, Jr.	23	Dennis Port, Mass.	
45	Oct. 29	Lucy Fernandes Edwin Thomas Otis, Jr.	28	Harwich Port	Sandwich, Mass.
46	Nov. 7	Miriam Goss Rutter Elbridge Willis Jones	28	Cotuit, Mass.	
47	Nov. 7	Margaret M. French James Greenleaf Brown	25	Boston, Mass.	W. Harwich
48	Nov. 16	Lillian Orletta Moore Kenneth Joseph Proctor Catherine Keefe	26	Island Falls, Me.	
			20	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
			19	N. Harwich	
			20	Hyannis Port, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
			20	N. Harwich	
			25	Cohasset, Mass.	Harwich Center
			20	Webster Groves, Mo.	
			36	Randolph, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
			21	Harwich Port	
			28	Orleans, Mass.	W. Harwich
			19	Hyannis, Mass.	
			28	W. Chatham, Mass.	W. Harwich
			29	W. Chatham, Mass.	



# MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
49	Oct. 12	James S. Lapham, Jr.	31	Dennis Port, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Gertrude Pearl Mason	22	Dennis Port, Mass	
50	Nov. 20	Thomas M. Wright	62	Buzzards Bay, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
		Nellie W. Emery	49	East Harwich	
51	Nov. 21	James Leonard McGillen	21	Hyannis, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Catherine Marie Crabe	20	Harwich Center	
52	Nov. 25	Matthew Charles Tierney Jr.	23	Chatham Port, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Elizabeth Louise McLaughlin	27	Hyannis, Mass	
53	Dec. 1	Alfred S. Cavacco	26	Plymouth, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.
		Mary Evelyn Hopkins	25	Harwich Port	
54	Dec. 8	John Leroy Speight	18	Chatham, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Virginia Ryder White	18	Chatham, Mass.	
55	Dec. 21	Frank Warren Hunt	23	West Harwich	W. Harwich
		Clara Elizabeth Baker	27	North Chatham	
56	Dec. 25	Merton Turner Brann	34	Coopers Mills, Me.	Harwich Port
		Mary Elizabeth Sabin	23	Harwich Port	

# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1940

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 2	Jonathan Milton Small	79	Arteriosclerosis	S. Harwich
2	Jan. 13	Lillian Agnes Lee	3 mos.	Malnutrition	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Jan. 17	Mattie R. Cole	76	Arthritis	Harwich Center
4	Jan. 18	Rosamond W. Willett	66	Carcinoma	S. Harwich
5	Jan. 25	Julia Ramos	67	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center
6	Jan. 28	Richard W. McGran	80	Carcinoma of stomach	Harwich Center
7	Feb. 2	Laurena A. Moore		Myocarditis	Taunton, Mass.
8	Feb. 10	Minnie F. King	75	Emphysema	Harwich Port
9	Feb. 11	Minnie S. Pierce	60	Bacterial endocarditis	W. Harwich
10	Feb. 14	Carol Kennedy	1 hr.	Heart Disease	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Feb. 22	Alice M. Watts	70	Cancer of Stomach	Barnstable, Mass.
12	Feb. 8	Ernest L. Snow	68	Arteriosclerosis	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Mar. 6	Frank S. Nunes	72	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center
14	Mar. 21	Elsie Maude Robbins	56	Carcinoma	Harwich Center
15	Apr. 17	Nathaniel J. Doane	68	Chronic Nephritis	Barnstable, Mass.
16	May 8	Clara F. Jones	89	Bronchopneumonia	Harwich Center
17	May 16	Albert W. Rood	70	Bronchopneumonia	Harwich Port
18	May 31	Emma Watson Eldredge	83	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Port
19	June 5	Rebecca Ellisa Hersey	79	Coronary scleriosis	S. Harwich
20	July 7	Joanna Neyes	84	Heart Disease	Pleasant Lake
21	July 9	Bertha Verbena Warburton	64	Cancer of breast	Harwich Port
22	July 9	Joseph W. Schereschewsky	67	Heart disease	West Harwich
23	Aug. 3	Clara C. Tubman	77	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center
24	Aug. 14	Hattie E. Clark	81	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Port

## DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
25	Aug. 19	Clyde P. Johnson	69	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
26	Aug. 24	Alexander L. Gardner	47	Gangrene	Boston, Mass.
27	Aug. 24	Clinton Rose	1 day	Prematurity	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Aug. 28	Mary C. Adams	89	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
29	Aug. 4	Mary Ann Veira	4 days	Congenital syphilis	E. Harwich
30	Aug. 31	Benjamin A. Mendes	2	Meningitis	Bourne, Mass.
31	Sept. 17	Waldo LeRoy Stanley	66	Coronary sclerosis	E. Harwich
32	Sept. 24	Frederic G. Stetson	82	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
33	Oct. 4	Rebecca D. Young	79	Carcinoma	E. Harwich
34	Oct. 8	Albert S. Boback	40	Suicide	S. Harwich
35	Oct. 8	Margaret F. Flaherty	37	Homicide	S. Harwich
36	Oct. 15	Perpeta Pina	79	Cerebral hemorrhage	Pleasant Lake
37	Oct. 19	Walter Emery	82	Arteriosclerosis	E. Harwich
38	Nov. 18	Bessie Johnson Frost	71	Arteriosclerosis	Melrose, Mass.
39	Nov. 18	Datie B. Sisson	67	Accidental burns	Barnstable, Mass.
40	Dec. 17	Margaret F. Gorham	83	Carcinoma	Orleans, Mass.
41	Dec. 26	William Matthews	87	Angina pectoris	Harwich Center



# BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1940

No.	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Joseph A. Martel	76	Evergreen E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
2	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Rebecca A. Lee	81	Island Pond H. C.	Wellfleet, Mass.
3	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Emma I. Thatcher	86	Pine Grove W. H.	Yarmouth, Mass.
4	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Evelyn M. Nickerson	74	Evergreen E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
5	Feb. 17	Feb. 21	William M. Kendrick	72	Evergreen E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
6	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Lillian E. Smalley	80	S. Harwich	Nantucket, Mass.
7	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Enoch Walker	89	N. Harwich	Brewster, Mass.
8	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Theodore P. Robbins	-	Pine Grove W. H.	Middleboro, Mass.
9	Mar. 27	Mar. 30	John Lomba Silva	73	S. Harwich	Wareham, Mass.
10	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Theodore B. Cahoon	36	N. Harwich	Middleboro, Mass.
11	Feb. 16	Apr. 8	Herbert Gorham	67	Evergreen E. H.	Brockton, Mass.
12	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	Albert Monteiro	70	Catholic	Dennis, Mass.
13	Feb. 29	Apr. 30	Rachel Cahoon Kelley	92	Island Pond H. C.	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
14	June 1	June 4	Harriet Paine Beals	58	Island Pond H. C.	Walpole, Mass.
15	Mar. 27	July 18	Minnie C. Loveland (ashes)	75	S. Harwich	Salem, Mass.
16	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	Alston D. McIntire	50	Island Pond H. C.	Portsmouth, N. H.
17	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Bessie E. Hyde	50	Island Pond H. C.	Seymour, Conn.
18	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Leonora P. Crowell	73	Island Pond H. C.	Taunton, Mass.
19	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	Etta M. Ellis Small	76	S. Harwich	Malden, Mass.

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1940

### General and Schools Dr.

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Cash on hand January 1, 1940	\$26,077.19
Cash received during 1940	303.863.03
Total	\$329,940.22

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Payments during 1940	\$278,154.18
Cash on hand in office Dec. 31, 1940	395.53
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Company Dec. 31, 1940	51,390.51
Total	\$329,940.22

HENRY K. BEARSE,  
Treasurer.

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### BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1940	\$1,229.21
Interest accumulation 1940	30.59
Total	\$1,259.80
Withdrawn June 17, 1940—cost of medals	25.64
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1940	\$1,234.16

HENRY K. BEARSE,  
Treasurer.

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### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Allen, Jairus	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$51.32
Allen, Mercie K.	100.00	2.50	100.01
Ansell, William E.	100.00		102.54
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00		107.17

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	2.75	161.63
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00		51.26
Baker, Austin	50.00		50.00
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	2.00	108.90
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00	123.37
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	1.00	51.31
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00		210.18
Bassett, Isaac M.	150.00	3.50	152.61
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00		100.00
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	115.50	5,000.00
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	1.38	104.35
Berry, Jas. Sr.	100.00	3.20	103.48
Berry, Jas.	100.00	2.50	102.38
Briggs, Emma J.	50	3.39	50.00
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00		76.88
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	1.75	139.76
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00		50.31
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00		154.72
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00		260.04
Chase, Alfred et al	300.00		300.00
Chase, Caleb	300.00	6.75	314.35
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00		50.00
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	2.63	100.80
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.50	100.65
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	1.62	104.32
Cole, Stephen	200.00	1.50	213.43
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	2.25	51.15
Crapo, Wm. F.	150.00	7.00	169.61
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	8.50	205.84
Crowell, Geo. F.	50.00	1.65	50.00
Crowell, Jos. W.	100.00		107.17
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	2.12	110.56
Doane, Jas. B.	100.00	2.25	102.96
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.25	50.01
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00		54.23
Dunton, C. W.	25.00	.50	25.22
Eldredge, Benj. F.	100.00	.50	104.18
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	1.75	109.08
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	8.25	201.22
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	2.25	103.61
Eldredge, James H.	50.00		50.00
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00		51.26



	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	6.50	220.57
Foster, Nathan	250.00	6.00	257.82
Hall, Daniel	100.00		104.68
Harris, John-Everett	100.00	2.38	102.09
Hatwood, Sylvanus A.	100.00	2.38	102.72
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	2.50	102.33
Hurd, Irene	110.00	1.75	115.22
Hopkins, Giles	50.00		50.00
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.50	50.18
Janes, Mary	200.00	4.37	212.83
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	1.13	51.18
Kelley, Benj. F.	75.00	2.00	77.37
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00	166.34
Kelley, Gus. & Jona.	200.00		200.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.50	108.81
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.50	100.13
Kendrick, Benj.	50.00	1.25	50.11
Long, Abner F.	100.00		101.04
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.25	50.03
Long, Clara M.	50.00	1.25	50.03
Long, Levi	120.00	3.50	228.39
Lopes, John M.	100.00		100.00
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00		28.14
Moody, J. M. & S. B.	100.00	2.00	103.31
McLean, James	50.00	1.00	53.19
Miles, S. J.	75.00	2.00	75.75
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	1.00	104.45
Nickerson, Geo. W.	200.00	7.50	201.40
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	2.63	117.80
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.00	50.26
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.50	50.13
Nickerson, Nathan & Thnkl.	150.00		154.72
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00		101.25
Norris, Ann J.	100.00		102.54
Overbaugh-Butler	200.00	4.25	226.97
Old Methodist Church Cem.	500.00	30.00	506.07
Oliver, Chas. B.	50.00	1.37	50.47
Phillips, Jacobs B.	100.00		115.44
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	4.76	100.51
Robbins, Jos. K.—Nat'l	250.00		263.36
Sears, Edith E.	50.00		54.23
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.25	50.01

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00	106.02
Sisson, John & Phoebe	200.00	4.62	203.43
Small, Aaron	100.00	1.00	111.05
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	4.00	53.56
Small, Samuel	125.00	6.00	147.45
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	2.50	100.01
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.37	102.23
Snow, A.C.	100.00	4.00	117.63
Snow, Chester	100.00		102.30
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00		100.63
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.50	100.21
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	3.00	208.50
Snow, Laban	100.00	3.00	100.54
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.25	50.01
Sparrow, Phoebe	25.00		27.68
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	5.34	100.00
Taylor, Edwin F. and   Jeremiah Park	200.00	4.75	203.00
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.25	50.14
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	6.25	202.44
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	2.00	198.44
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	1.00	248.08
Watkins Annie F. and Chase, Frank T.	100.00	2.25	108.08
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00	92.13
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	\$7,255.00	\$372.84	

HENRY K. BEARSE.

Treasurer.

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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**FEBRUARY 3, 1941**

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,  
in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town  
Affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday,  
February 3, 1941, at 7 o'clock A. M., then and there to  
act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following  
Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treas-  
urer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman,  
Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three  
years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Com-  
mittee for one year; one School Committee for three years;  
three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks  
Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three  
years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner  
for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one  
Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and  
Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize  
the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,  
to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the  
revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941,  
and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one  
year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for  
a period of less than one year in accordance with Section  
17, Chapter 44, General Laws.



Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1940.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills which were authorized as an emergency under Section 31, Chapter 44, by vote of the Selectmen under date of December 1940.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library. West Harwich.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August at Brooks Park.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W.P.A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1940 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year 1941, and act fully thereon.



Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the water tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.) to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested, applicants for extensions must guarantee the town six (6) per cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., regarding the location of a portion of the door-step and fire escape at Brooks Block on the Company's land, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of a certain agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., whereby the Town releases to said Co. any rights of way by adverse use or otherwise which the Town has over said Company's land, and accepts a granted right of way in a certain place as shown on said agreement and a plan therewith, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement in behalf of the Town. Said rights of way are appurtenant to the Brooks Block land and lie in the rear of said Company's central office in Harwich.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and equip a 750 gal. Triple Combination Pumper, for Fire Department use, and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.



Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay water mains on Neel Road from State Road southerly to residence of Howard Lang; on Walther Road easterly from Neel Road to end of public way; on Saquatucket Bluffs Road westerly from Neel Road to residence of Charles B. Rowley, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 49 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 and adopt in place of that action the following By-Laws:—No business shall be transacted at any Town Meeting unless there is a quorum present, which quorum shall be five per cent of the registered voters of the Town, except Special Meetings which are called to transfer appropriations from one town department to another. At such special meetings fifteen such registered voters shall constitute a quorum provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same but at such meetings no other business shall be transacted unless the required five per cent of registered voters are present. This By-Law shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary money to install and maintain a street light at the intersection of Sequattom Lane and Satucket Road, Ayerlayne, Harwichport.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at corner of Bank Street and Fenwick Road, Harwichport.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Grey Neck Road between Main Street and Lower County Road, near the residence of George A. Yule. By request.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and

maintain one street light at the corner of Grey Neck Road and Lower County Road, near the resident of Helen M. O'Brien. By request.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Earl Road and Lower County Road. By request.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a lease of the West Harwich School building to Harwich Post No. 292, American Legion, as provided by the General Laws, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of laying a watermain on Cottage Avenue from the present watermain on Northern Avenue, and to act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Public Welfare to appoint a welfare agent, who would be responsible to the board, and whose duties would be (a) to investigate every application coming before the welfare board, rendering an opinion as to its worthiness for the guidance of the board; and (b) to keep all records and perform all other clerical work for the board; and (c) to make periodic visits to the homes of those on temporary aid, with the purpose of investigating conditions within the homes and of giving helpful advice relative to matters of general welfare, such agent to have qualified for the Civil Service requirements necessary for those handling Federal relief funds; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the salary and expenses thereof, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to hold the annual town election on a street floor, preferably in the Exchange building, and to act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the voters will vote to raise the annual election tellers' salary forty (40c) cents an hour, and to act fully thereon.



Article 38. To see if the voters of the Town of Harwich will vote to incorporate in the By-Laws of said town the following articles:—

Rules, Regulations, and Requirements for Tourist Camps, Tents and Trailers in the Town of Harwich.

Section 1. For the purpose of this by-law certain words and phrases are defined, certain provisions shall be construed as herein set forth unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

(A) TOURIST CAMP OR PARK SITE: is any place where two or more overnight cabins, tents or trailers are located; or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying the public a location for overnight cabins, so called tents or trailers.

(b) OVERNIGHT CABINS, TENTS AND TRAILERS. An overnight cabin, tent or trailer under this by-law is constructed primarily for overnight or weekly occupancy and provided with living quarters for such use, when determined by the Selectmen or licensing authorities to be of such structure and use, it shall be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer. Any dwelling occupied by the owner, lessee or rented for dwelling purposes may be used for the taking of roomers or lodgers and shall not be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

(c) UNIT. A unit is a section of ground in any tourist camp used or designed for use as a location for a single overnight cabin, house car, tent or trailer and shall contain not less than 600 square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or maintain or permit to be established or maintained upon any property or park site owned or controlled by him a tourist camp in the Town of Harwich unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen; or the local licensing authorities shall have



granted a license therefor after a public hearing, notice of the time and place of which hearing shall have been given by the local licensing authorities or the Selectmen at the expense of the applicant by publication not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the representative district if there is any published in the English language therein, otherwise in the city or town wherein the land on which said license is to be exercised is situated and also notice by the applicant by registered mail not less than seven days prior to such hearing to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and in compliance with the provisions of this by-law. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp showing the location of all building, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to any one meeting with the requirements as outlined and when it is determined by the Board of Selectmen or the local licensing authorities that it is a public necessity and convenience and determined by them not detrimental to the locality in which the tourist camp is to be established. A minimum annual permit fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per ten (10) units or fraction thereof, tourist camps, shall be paid before said permit shall be issued.

Section 3. PLUMBING AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. All tourist camps, tents and trailers shall meet with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Harwich.

Section 4. LICENSE OR PERMIT. Any holder of a license or permit who fails to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Board of Health or compliance with the regulations and by-laws of the Town of Harwich governing the conduct of the business of such licensee or permittee, the Selectmen or licensing authorities may, after hearing or opportunity therefor, modify, suspend, revoke or cancel such license or permit.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five (\$275.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new snowplow for the road department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the old snowplow now owned by the town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new snowplow, and to act fully thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to resurface where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Eight Hundred (\$800.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) Dollars for the purpose of widening and dredging the outer channel of Wychmere Harbor in Harwichport, providing the State or Federal Governments will contribute a like amount; and act fully thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Reserve or available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.) Dollars for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for 1941.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars for the purpose of resurfacing the road in West Harwich, called Riverside Drive, providing the State will contribute Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars and the County Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars, the work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dol-

lars for the purpose of improving the Harwich-Chatham Road with oil and grading, providing the State and County will contribute a like amount; this work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the purpose of planting shell fish in the waters of the Town of Harwich.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a town way in Harwichport, from the Harwich Port schoolhouse yard northerly to Pleasant Street, so called, with the boundaries and measurements as reported by the Selectmen under date of January 10, 1941 and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or by eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within the lines of said lay-out for a Town way, and for this purpose raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to finish widening and surface with oil, the road called Forest Street beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwich Port, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the same. By request.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars to be used in conjunction with any money the State and County or both may contribute for the protection of the shore property, from Chatham to Dennis for the years of 1941 and 1942.



Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street and act fully thereon.

Given under our hands the 22nd day of January, 1941.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,  
CHARLES T. CHASE,  
HOWARD C. CAHOON,  
Selectmen of Harwich,

A true copy.  
ATTEST:

..... Constable.

## ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

Cash		\$51,786.04
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1936	\$4.00	
Levy of 1937	34.84	
Levy of 1938	172.74	
Levy of 1939	13,228.90	
Levy of 1940	38,828.26	
		<hr/> 62,268.74
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	\$11.35	
Levy of 1937	151.12	
Levy of 1938	80.99	
Levy of 1939	237.00	
Levy of 1940	412.30	
		<hr/> 892.76
Special Assessments:		
Moth: Levy of 1939	\$67.95	
Levy of 1940	244.35	
		<hr/> 312.30
Tax Titles		5,086.39
Departmental:		
Highways, Harwich-Orleans Rd.	\$243.35	
Public Welfare	1,540.84	
Old Age Assistance	808.50	
Aid Dependent Children	685.37	
Health	835.01	
State Aid	150.00	
		<hr/> 4,263.7
		<hr/> \$114,609.30

## LIABILITIES

### Federal Grants:

Old Age Administration	\$463.88	
Old Age Assistance	1,894.91	
Aid Dependent Children	105.43	
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	46.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,510.74

### Unexpended Balances:

Foreclosure Tax Titles	\$122.11	
Repairs Public Buildings	1,488.44	
Water—Emergency Extension	356.95	
Bound Stones	272.00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	10.00	
	<hr/>	2,249.50

### Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1936	4.00	
Levy of 1939	1,480.36	
Levy of 1940	2,586.80	
	<hr/>	4,071.16

### Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$892.76	
Special Assessments—Moth Tax	312.30	
Tax Titles	5,086.39	
Departmental	4,263.07	
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\$19,385.92

Surplus Revenue

95,223.38

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\$114,609.30

## DEBT ACCOUNT

### Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$190,000.00
Notes Payable	3,450.00
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	\$193,450.00



**Liabilities**

School House Bonds	\$72,000.00
Water Bonds	112,000.00
Water Extension Notes	6,000.00
Temporary Loan	3,450.00
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	\$193,450.00

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD,  
Town Accountant.

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**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

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John T. Wood	Term expires 1943
John Condon	Term expires 1942
Earl Eldredge	Term expires 1941

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND THE**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**TOWN OF HARWICH**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the Year 1940**

## ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1940

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### School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mary C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1943
James Baldwin	Term Expires 1941

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### Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

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### School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

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### School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

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### Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### GENERAL CONTROL:

School Committee—

Salaries & Expenses \$450.00

Superintendent of Schools—

Enforcement of Law—

Salaries 2,320.00

\*Other Expenses 263.60

\$3,033.60    \$2,884.00

### INSTRUCTION:

Supervisors \$1,628.00

Principals & Teachers 28,222.50

Textbooks 715.12

Supplies 1,150.32

31,715.94    32,402.00

### OPERATION:

Janitors \$3,778.11

Fuel 2,780.56

\*\*Miscellaneous 1,867.37

8,426.04    8,265.00

### MAINTENANCE:

Repairs, Replacement  
and Upkeep

\$1,983.41    1,983.41    3,000.00

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Libraries \$154.82

Health 667.38

Transportation 4,822.00

\*\*\*Miscellaneous 3,621.09

9,365.29    9,660.00

### OUTLAY:

New Grounds and Buildings

New Equipment \$383.15    383.15    200.00

Total

\$54,807.43    \$56,411.00

Total

Appropriated for 1940

\$55,642.02

Refund

10.00

\$55,652.02

Expended in 1940

54,807.43

Balance

\$844.59

- \* Includes Office Supplies, Stationery, Postage Legal Advice
- \*\* Includes Gas, Water, Electricity, Floor Treatment, Sanitary Supplies, Cleaning Equipment & Supplies, Janitors' Supplies
- \*\*\* Includes Cost of Lunch Supplies, Cook's Salary, Senior Class Service, Athletics, Express, Cartage, Telephone, Newsboys' Badges, Graduation, Laundry, Films, etc.

### NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures during 1940			\$54,807.43
Receipts and Reimbursements Due On			
Account of Expenditures of 1940:			
Mass. General School Fund Part. I	\$4,000.00		
State Tuition	\$66.88		
State Transportation	17.60		
		84.48	
Boston Tuition	\$1,371.19		
Boston Transportation	209.45		
		1,580.64	
Receipts from School Lunch		3,296.86	
Town of Chatham		8.23	
Town of Eastham Telephone		3.00	
Town of Orleans Telephone		18.43	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium		82.50	
Payment for lost book		.40	
Standard Electric Time Co. refunds		10.00	
Free Milk from Visiting Nurse Association		1.90	
Telephone Calls billed 1939, Received in 1940			
Chatham	\$2.80		
Eastham	1.15		
Orleans	18.75		
		22.70	9,109.14
Net Cost			\$45,698.29

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit the annual school report for the year 1940.

The schools have enjoyed a year of work under conditions favorable to growth. On October first this year we find a total enrollment of 483, five less than a year ago. The trend of increase observed last year seems to have changed. We note for the first time since 1935 there is an increase in numbers in the elementary grades and a drop in the junior-senior high school. Thirteen less appear in that school on October first and eight more in the first six grades. We find our schools at this time adequately and comfortably housed which is quite a contrast to conditions in 1938. There was then a total enrollment of 532. This was four years before the new high school was completed.

### MAINTENANCE

The Old High School, the Center Elementary and the North Harwich buildings each received one coat of paint in the summer of 1940. We hope to give them another coat next summer. Numerous small repairs were also made such as topping out the chimney, repairing fence, replacing split clapboards and building a new front step at the Old High School and replacing some broken sash and building a new step at fire exit at North Harwich. Entrances to the Center Elementary building were repaired. Interior work included the sanding and finishing of floor of one classroom. We are pleased to say that the entire floor area of all classrooms in town has been sanded, sealed, waxed and is being maintained in excellent condition. A new floor buffing machine purchased in 1940 makes it possible to do a good job of floor maintenance. Tile floors at the high school in particular require buffing.



We acknowledge the interest of the Garden Club as shown by the beautiful planting of shrubs and evergreens around our school buildings. We value these tokens of community interest and care. The buildings and grounds are thereby beautified and a valuable lesson of civic pride is taught.

Some changes in the faculty of the High School have come during 1940. After a year's leave of absence Mrs. Ada M. Lovering decided to tender her resignation. This was received with extreme regret by her many friends and associates. She will be remembered as one of those outstanding teachers who was always enthusiastic, friendly and efficient. Her associates recognize the value of her rich experience and inspiring service.

Mr. Robert Raymond accepted a position in Bangor, Maine. Miss Rose Glynn resigned to be married. Both resignations became effective during the summer of 1940. Length of service is shown in connection with the table "Corps of Teachers" on another page. These people ably assisted in organizing their departments when the new High School was first occupied. Mr. Carl Sorensen of Springfield College now has Physical education for boys of junior-senior high school and acts as Supervisor of Physical Education for the grades. Miss Nancy Caldwell of Sargent College of Boston University teaches physical education for junior-senior high school girls as well as some academic subjects. Miss Elizabeth P. Cantwell of Framingham Teachers College succeeds Miss Glynn in the department of Home Economics.

The elementary grades have profited by a second year without change in faculty. They have shown much interest in their school library which has been set up by the cooperation of all. Particular credit for this should be given to Miss McBreen and the members of her special class for organization, cataloguing and decoration of the room on the second floor of the Elementary building formerly used as a school office.

Mr. Hooper has, with the help of all his faculty, arranged an excellent program of playground supervision and safety education. A fine spirit of cooperation prevails among the faculty and pupils of this school.

The room on the first floor of the Old High School is now used for school assemblies and other small group meetings. Graves IV to VI and Special Class are now in the Elementary Building while grades I to III occupy the Old High School.

I would call attention to the well-planned reading program for Elementary grades. A year ago a new reading system was adopted after careful study of several methods by the Elementary School faculty. They are giving great care to study of modern methods and individual problems. Last summer Mrs. Nickerson attended a conference on this subject arranged by the State Department at Bridgewater Teachers College. Mr. Rucker of the Hyannis Teachers College has been generous with his help in examination of individuals and in suggesting practical methods for planning individual work. Our teachers have found Hyannis Teachers College very helpful. Courses offered them in summer and during winter months are of much value to us here.

The High School Principal gives us the following:

“You will remember that the year just passed was one of unusual expansion in our school program. Five new courses were added: viz, Consumer Science for Juniors and Seniors, a new Bookkeeping for Sophomores, General Business, and General Mathematics for Freshmen, and a short term Pre-Driving course for Seniors and Juniors.

Our experience with these new courses is short. They have not yet proved themselves. Teachers have not been able as yet to readjust the teaching technique to carry on the new program to our entire satisfaction. This takes time.

One addition which has been made to the program during the present school year is the inclusion of a full credit course in Home Problems for the girls of the senior



class who are registered in the General Course. This gives ten hours of work a week to these girls.

An analysis of our records shows that we have graduated 103 pupils in the last five years,—47 boys and 56 girls. By courses, the graduates have been; College Preparatory, 24 boys and 17 girls; Commercial, 9 boys and 39 girls; General, 14 boys. A further study of the individuals who have graduated shows that of the 24 boys who graduated from the College course, 16 have gone on to other schools after leaving Harwich. Of the 17 girls of the College course, 8 have gone on to school. These figures two thirds of the boys and one half of the girls, is a high record.

In the Commercial course, 5 of the 9 boys who have graduated have employment where the school training is of definite value to him. However, only 7 of the 39 girl graduates have similar records. One fact should be borne in mind, namely, that of our 56 girl graduates, 11 have married.

From this I draw a conclusion, that it would be more profitable for the girls to put more time in the Household Arts Department than in the Commercial Department. We know that opportunity for employment in Commercial work in this town is limited.”

### **ART**

Mr. Brayton is responsible for the organization and presentation of the work in art for his second year. He comments on his method thus:

“In this method we do not dictate or copy, but rather discuss a given subject and allow the child to create his picture in his own way, with guidance enough to enable him to cross over the rough spots.

Creative illustration teaches the child to think, not to copy. In our educational system today there is great need to develop the child's mind so that he may plan and work out problems for himself.

In the first six grades we draw subjects of everyday life, subjects that are close to the child such as holidays, playtime, indoor and outdoor activities.



The general background of design is started in the grades with the use of shapes and the three laws of order, repetition, alternation, and progression.

In the Junior High School grades a great deal of stress is laid upon design and color theory. Before the beginning of High School drawing the child must have a good understanding of color and its use in art and in everyday life.

With the High School students, art is an elective. The program calls for practical subjects such as advertising, color, design and sculpture. There is an opportunity during the latter part of the year for the student to carry out some of his individual interests."

An exhibition of work at the high school enabled those interested to observe results.

Miss Kelman gives us the following outline of her year's work in Vocal Music:

"In all our schools we strive to cultivate a deep and lasting love for music. This is attained through singing many beautiful songs, through listening to music, and participation in rhythm activity. In the first grade the children may learn as many as 100 rote songs throughout the school year—these songs pertain to everyday experiences in the home, school, and community, special occasions, and seasons. Listening and rhythm are tied together. The children listen to a march, then act it out. Emphasis is laid also upon recognition of songs. Individual attention is given to all so-called monotones. In nearly every case the child can sooner or later be taught to use his voice correctly.

This same program extends into the second grade with the addition of some note-reading. This is carried further in the third grade. Simple, rudimentary notation such as finding "do" with sharps and flats, time value of notes, and clapping the rhythm are also begun in the third grade. In the fourth grade not only the meaning of key signatures but the meaning of time signatures is under-

stood. By this time, the pupils are able to read notes by themselves with accuracy. Harmony is first experienced here through the singing of rounds, and two-part songs—the teacher singing the alto.

In the fifth and sixth grades the technique of musical notation gradually becomes more advanced. Expression marks are studied, also the names of various keys and how to find them. The children themselves sing alto and soprano in the fifth grade. In the sixth grade three-part music is sung with great interest. To bridge the gap between the seventh and sixth grades the reading of syllables is replaced by sight-reading the words. This tends to stimulate interest.

Every four or five weeks throughout the year in these six grades the children have the pleasure of listening to records on the victrola. Some of these records suggest a rhythm activity and others are played for the sheer joy of the listener.

Last Christmas the sixth grade so successfully put on a simple operetta that in the spring they performed a one-act musical which brought out singing, unison and two-part, dancing, expression, and drama. It was put on three times. This year's sixth grade is learning some sixteen Christmas carols comprising unison, two-part, three-part, and a round.

The seventh and eighth grades have been very fortunate this year for they have a new set of books. They are "Highways and Byways" written especially for adolescent boys and girls. Appreciation, beauty, humor, dignity are all cleverly combined to make this book a favorite with these two grades and a great joy to the teacher. The bass part is introduced in the eighth grade as the voices are found to carry it. Two-parts are nicely sung in both seventh and eighth grades, and the repertoire of memory songs is enlarged.

This year in the High School I have had the words of several songs typed and we have learned them by rote



as supplementary songs. Four-part music has continued and this year we have added SS'AB—this doubles the alto. The chorus is larger this year than in previous years."

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Mr. Nassi has a record of achievement with instrumental music in Harwich extending over a period of over eleven years. During this period he has become almost an institution among us. Few indeed are the people who do not know him. In him enthusiasm never fails. We quote from his report:

"The fact that music groups are called upon by the citizens to participate in every worth-while function is in itself a proof that music makes better citizens. Service is the prerequisite of good citizenship and no other school group as such is called upon more often than the music group whether it be a soloist, ensemble, band, orchestra, or the chorus.

The citizens of Harwich have given music all the financial support it needs. But far more important than this is their moral support. Visit any school in our Cape communities and you will find that wherever the parent, the teacher, and the principal cooperate the most, there will be the largest and best school orchestra and band. This rule has never failed through my long years of experience. There is nothing more discouraging than to be under a principal that is not interested or a teacher that is so engrossed in his own subjects that he will permit nothing to interfere with his classes. Music needs the tolerance, co-operation, and encouragement of all, especially of the parents and teachers. Fortunately there are very few of these educators who are either interfering or passive and I am making an appeal to them through this paper to give us their full support.

Perhaps educators do not realize the direct benefit that music brings the school and how much it actually helps the children in the other subjects. In a recent survey, 196 out of 200 colleges and universities stated that musically



trained students were very superior to all others in school work. This does not mean that music will make brains. No university in the world can do that. It does mean, however, that of any two individuals with a similar degree of education, the one with musical training has a marked advantage.

Although we are forced to train our children for the satanic skills of war, let us not lose our heads. We must also think of the future and train our children in the gracious arts of peace.

The Harwich Instrumental groups are as follows:

Beginners	16
Orchestra	23
Band	22
Drum Corps and Baton twirlers	12

Our newly acquired sousaphone obtained through the generosity of the Harwich citizens and the help of the school committee is helping the band very much. The band has already played its first concert. The band has great possibilities and efforts are being made so that all members may arrange to attend rehearsals.

The orchestra rehearses after school hours. Efforts are being made to interest the pupils to stay after school. As a result of this change, the orchestra has lost some members."

## HEALTH

Health and safety are items which call for increasing emphasis. Successful teaching results only in the event that someone learns. Learning follows only where there is interest and an effort to learn. Habits eventually protect us to some degree if they are strongly fixed.

Our School Physicians and Nurse are generous with their time and cooperation. Their reports follow:

"Compared to other years, the general health and physical condition of the pupils continues to be very good. Occasional isolated cases of contagious diseases have appeared in town but the total number of days lost from school by reason of such illness is very small.

It is our intention to make the work of each year a little more efficient than that of the preceding one and it is our wish to expand and increase health benefits for students. Having observed for the past two years the results of excluding from schools children with acute colds, we are gratified with the results and feel that the experiment should be extended and that teachers suffering from acute colds be excused from teaching.

In the physical examination we are pleased to note the generally good nutrition exhibited by the pupils. This is in sharp contrast to the malnourishment so common about five years ago. We feel that providing milk at school has been a real aid in this accomplishment.

In the High School we are disappointed at the poor care given the teeth by a large percent of the pupils. Many cases were noted whose records showed that no care had been given to badly decayed teeth for three years. This is certain to damage a pupil's health eventually and we feel that parents should see that this situation is corrected.

Never in the history of the Town have the children enjoyed the facilities and opportunities placed before them as at the present. Modern buildings, various clinics for prevention, detection and correction of defects, exercises and games under leadership of a trained instructor, are all evidence that Harwich believes that a useful citizen should be a healthy citizen in mind and body."

The School Nurse gives the following:

"Each child is weighed, measured, eyes and ears tested, immunized against diptheria and given a physical examination by the school doctors, Dr. Nickerson and Dr. Rowley.

Defects are corrected either by referring the child to the family doctor or when family income is low to a clinic or social agency. Five children were allowed to go to summer camp at Pocasset this year and a decided change has been noticed.

The school doctor have asked that all children with

colds remain at home. Will the parents please cooperate by keeping the children at home and not on the street or in the movies?

Again may I sincerely thank the doctors, Kiwanis Club and Salvation Army for the help and cooperation they have given me this past year."

A Supervisor of Attendance is official successor of one who, in years past, was called a Truant Officer. We find that we have few truants but there are many problems which effect school attendance. Since attendance is necessary for school progress, it follows that we have a person who is designed "Supervisor of Attendance." His field covers problems of enumeration of the school census. He is delegated to issue work permits and newsboys' badges. He watches to see that these interfere as little as possible with attendance at school. He is expected to inquire into problems of health, food and clothing if such things cause absence from school. In other words a Supervisor of Attendance acts as the friend helping the child to enjoy those opportunities for education which are available to him at public expense.

Mr. Victor S. Ryder has given much time to his duties as Supervisor of Attendance. Requirements of law and problems of need receive his attention. The report of the Annual School Census as of October 1, 1940 submitted by him is shown on another page.

He also states: "In accordance with the Provisions of Sections 69 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by acts of 1939 Chapter 461 Sections 7 and 8, I have issued badges to all Newsboys in Harwich of which there were ten.

I have also issued sixty-seven Educational and Employment certificates as required by the General Laws.



I have investigated all cases of absence which have been reported to me and in many cases find lack of shoes and proper clothing the main cause for poor attendance.”

Some place in the above report has been given to various departments and activities. Many details have been omitted. Space would not permit mentioning all the worthwhile work that has been accomplished. Many have been contributors and we hope many have been helped thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1940

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	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	34	27
Seven years or over and under sixteen	195	193
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (Attending some school)	37	54
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	266	274

## DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

In public day school membership:

Five years or over and under seven	89
Seven years or over and under sixteen	373
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	76

In private school membership:

Five years or over and under seven	3
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	14

In State and County Institutions:

Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	1

Not enrolled in any day school:

Five years or over and under seven	19
Seven years or over and under sixteen	11

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VICTOR S. RYDER,

Supervisor of Attendance.

**TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP  
BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER, 1930-40**

Grade	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
1	66	61	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47	40
2	62	57	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41	50
3	52	55	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48	41
4	64	79	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41	49
5	46	36	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36	39
6	52	45	59	52	63	55	58	58	45	30	35
7	34	51	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53	35
8	26	30	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47	50
9	30	29	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40	39
10	14	24	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35	28
11	9	15	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37	34
12	9	8	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23	34
P. G.			2		1	2		3	2		2
Special								9	6	10	7
	464	490	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488	483
7-12	122	157	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235	222
1-6 & Special	342	333	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253	261



### MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1940

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	21	19	40	
2	31	19	50	
3	16	25	41	
4	20	29	49	
5	19	20	39	
6	19	16	35	
Special	4	3	7	
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7	20	15	35	
8	28	22	50	
9	18	21	39	
10	9	19	28	
11	15	19	34	
12	7	27	34	
P. G.	2		2	
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## MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS

October 1, 1940

School	Boys	Girls	Total	
Center				
Grade				
1	17	13	30	
2	23	15	38	
3	12	20	32	
4	18	25	43	
5	18	15	33	
6	15	15	30	
Special	4	3	7	
			—	213
North				
Grade				
1	4	6	10	
2	8	4	12	
3	4	5	9	
4	2	4	6	
5	1	5	6	
6	4	1	5	
			—	48
High School	99	123	222	
			—	222
			—	483

**GRADUATION EXERCISES**

**Class of 1940**

**Friday Evening, June Fourteenth**

**Exchange Hall**

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**Class Roll**

Hazel Irene Bassett  
Shirley Louise Blanding  
Sherman LeRoy Burson, Jr.  
Richard Earl Chase  
Elizabeth Amy Crosby  
Robert Kindon Delling  
Watson Benjamin Eldredge, Jr.  
Mervyn Alton Hall  
Susie Inez Higgins  
Phyllis Roma Lombard  
Dana Wayne McKenney  
Mildred Vernon Nickerson  
Catherine Pena Perry  
John Stanley Raneo  
Wayne Herbert Robinson  
Dorothy Mildred Roderick  
A. Palmer Rogers  
Edna May Stowe  
Yvonne Eleanor Thivierge  
S. David Weeks  
Eugene Harrington Winston, Jr.



**BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS**

**1939-40**

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High School:

Constance Sylvia LeClaire (Grade 10)

Junior High School:

Carolyn Grayson (Grade 9)

Center Elementary:

Meredith Mayo Arzt (Grade 6)

Center Primary:

Lorraine Agatha Brown (Grade 4)

North Harwich:

Gertrude Galvin (Grade 4)

## HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Year 1940 - 1941

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### High and Junior High School

September 9—December 20	15 weeks
December 30—April 11	15 weeks
April 21—June 13	8 weeks

### Elementary School

September 9—December 20	15 weeks
December 30—February 21	8 weeks
March 3—April 11	6 weeks
April 21—June 13	8 weeks
Columbus Day (Saturday)	October 12
Teachers Institute (Friday)	October 18
Armistice Day (Monday)	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28 - 29
Christmas Recess	December 21 - 29
New Year's Day (Wednesday)	January 1, 1941
Washington's Birthday (Saturday)	February 22
Elementary School only is closed.	Feb. 22 - Mar. 2
Spring Recess	April 12 - 20
Memorial Day (Friday)	May 30

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1941 will be held on Friday, June 13 at 8:00 P. M.

The school year of 1941 - 1942 begins on Monday, September 8, 1941.

# CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1941

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1940	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	18	\$2800.	Harwichport
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	13	1500.	Harwich
Elizabeth P. Cantwell	Assistant, High	Framingham Teachers Col.	1940	0	1000.	Springfield
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University				
Harry Kanis	Assistant, High	Baypath Institute	1929	17	1450.	Harwichport
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1938	2	1600.	Lancaster
Nancy Caldwell	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	25	1900.	Harwichport
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Sargent, Boston Univ.	1940	0	1000.	Littleton
Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1935	5	1500.	Fitchburg
Carl A. Sorensen	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	1	1100.	Rockland
Elna I. Ruska	Assistant, High	Springfield College	1940	0	1200.	Lexington
Thomas F. Hooper	Principal, Elem.	Hyannis Teachers College	1937	3	1250.	Centerville
Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers College	1939	1	1200.	Brewster
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers College	1939	1	1100.	Harwichport
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	12	1200.	Centerville
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	17	1200.	Harwichport
	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	37	1200.	Harwichport



# CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept., 1940	Salary	Home Address
Ethylene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	32	1300.	South Dennis
Natalie Sherman	Center, Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	1934	5¾	1200.	South Chatham
Mary A. Stanford	North, Grades 4, 5,	6 Harwich High School	1920	24½	1200.	Harwich
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2,	3 Hyannis Teachers College	1938	8	1150.	Harwich
Gertrude McBreen	Special Class	Hyannis Teachers College	1938	3½	1200.	Taunton
Iris Kelman	Vocal Music	Tufts College	1938	2	600.	Stoneham
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	12	500.	Orleans
Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	1	600.	Harwich

**CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued**

NOTES:

1. Mrs. Ada M. Lovering resigned in the summer of 1940 after a year's leave of absence. She taught continuously from January 2, 1929 to June 16, 1939, a period of ten years and six months.
2. Miss Emma Eldredge taught from September 1939 to June 1940 inclusive.
3. Miss Rose Glynn resigned to be married after close of the year in June 1940. Her term of service in Harwich was five years, September 13, 1935 to June 14, 1940.
4. Mr. Robert Raymond resigned at the close of the school year in June 1940. His term of service was three years from September 7, 1937 to June 14, 1940.

Miss Cantwell, Miss Caldwell and Mr. Sorensen began their service in Harwich September 9, 1940.

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**1940 EXPENDITURES**

Acme Heating and Ventilating Co.,	
Service and Supplies	\$28.11
Acme Laundry, Service	1.58
Allyn & Bacon, Books	85.21
American Book Company, Books	25.61
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Supplies	305.40
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies	479.97
Lyle Bailey, Service	3.00
F. J. Barnard Company, Service	89.45
Earl Bascom, Service	22.00
Ada A. Bassett, Service	300.00
Ernest I. Bassett, Service	35.00
Bastian Brothers, Supplies	14.45
James Baldwin, Service	138.50
Donald T. Bates, Supplies	337.20
Alton Bearse, Service & Supplies	326.35

Bell & Howell Company, Supplies	1.00
C. B. Belnap, Supplies	17.75
C. C. Birchard & Company, Supplies	6.93
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Supplies	27.18
Bradfords Hardware Store, Supplies	1.75
Clarence K. Brayton, Service	552.00
Brodhead-Garrett Company, Supplies	27.09
Buttner's Store, Supplies	35.76
Buzzards Bay Gas Company, Service	222.00
Arthur Cahoon, Supplies	16.24
Howard Cahoon, Supplies	12.50
Nancy Caldwell, Service	400.00
Cambosco Scientific Company, Supplies	33.40
Elizabeth P. Cantwell, Service	400.00
Cape Cod Creamery, Supplies	946.50
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., Service	676.73
C. Oscar Carlson, Supplies	7.58
Althea M. Chase, Service	1,040.00
Cora Chase, Service	1,200.00
Ray Chase, Service	649.92
Chemical Rubber Company, Supplies	7.10
Cinema, Incorp., Supplies	17.00
Circle Book Company, Books	18.81
C. G. Conn Company, Supplies	16.81
Fred Crabe, Service	125.13
Robert F. Cross, Supplies	18.22
Wilbur Crowell, Service	150.00
Lester A. Crowell, Service	168.00
Robert A. Cummings, Service	6.30
Dept. of Elementary School Principals, Supplies	2.00
H. J. Dowd, Supplies	122.69
Asahel E. Drake, Service & Supplies	654.00
Eastman's, Supplies	172.50
Educational Guild of New England, Supplies	2.35
Emma G. Eldredge, Service	595.00
Harold Eldredge, Service	379.25
Herbert F. Eldredge, Service	17.25



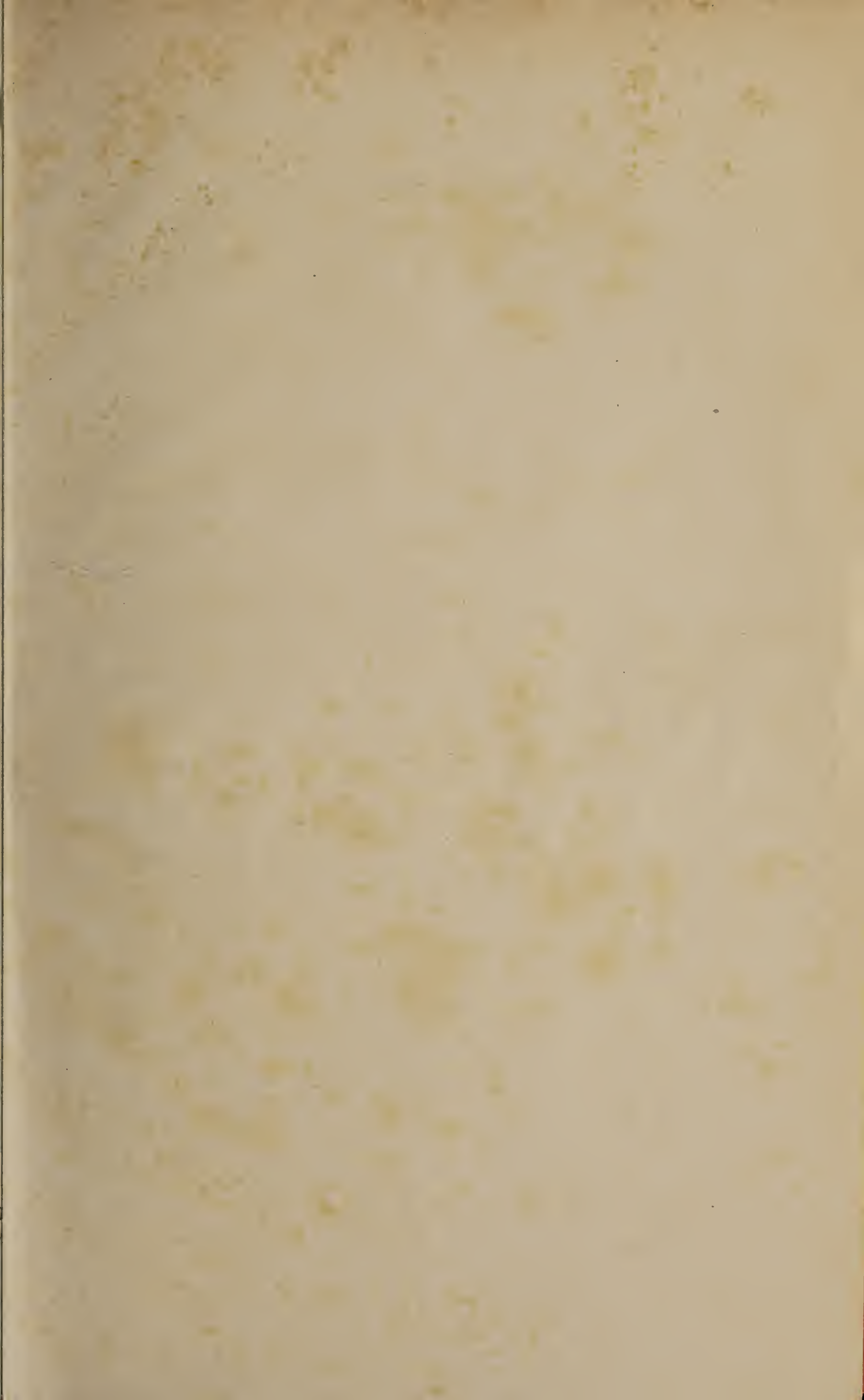
Mary Eldredge, Service	138.50
Watson B. Eldredge, Supplies	.49
Florence Eldridge, Service	650.00
Ellis Garage, Supplies	2.75
Martha A. Farnsworth, Service	1,500.00
First National Stores, Supplies	17.52
Harold Flammer, Supplies	13.69
Esther L. Flinkman, Service & Supplies	1,201.75
Frontier Press Company, Books	18.33
Fred S. Garland, Service	43.27
Ginn and Company, Books	120.85
Gledhill Brothers, Supplies	38.82
Rose A. Glynn, Service	840.00
Goss Print, Supplies	23.80
Louise Gould, Service	5.00
Rufus Gray, Service	360.85
Gregg Publishing Company, Books	2.32
Gulf Oil Company, Supplies	3.37
E. C. Hall, Supplies	612.94
Millard P. Hall, Service	4.50
J. L. Hammett Company, Supplies	207.94
George S. Harrington Company, Supplies	7.07
Harwich High School Cafeteria, Supplies	3.66
Harwich Lumber Company, Supplies	318.99
D. C. Heath Company, Books	66.16
R. H. Hinkley Company, Books	3.50
J. I. Holcomb Company, Supplies	23.51
Holmes Brothers, Supplies	1,223.24
C. D. Holmes, Supplies	19.00
Edna C. Holmes, Service	1,450.00
Norman Holmes, Service	12.50
Lawrence C. Homer, Service	50.00
Thomas F. Hooper, Service	1,140.00
William M. Horner, Supplies	88.50
Houghton Mifflin Company, Books	16.65
Harry Kanis, Service	1,540.00
Gilbert S. Kelley, Supplies	323.00
Isaiah Kelley, Service	45.00

Iris Kelman, Service	576.00
Kirby's Express, Service	5.06
Francis Larkin, Supplies	6.69
Hillary M. LeClaire, Service	1,900.00
Leo Leighton, Service	8.06
Roy O. Leonard, Service	50.50
Long & Stanford, Service	4,800.00
Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, Supplies	90.54
Ada Lovering, Service	42.50
Macmillan Company, Books	36.76
Massachusetts Art Project, Supplies	3.00
Gertrude McBreen, Service & Supplies	1,142.76
McGraw Hill Book Company, Books	4.72
Megansett Shores Corp., Supplies	80.00
H. M. Merserve, Service & Supplies	59.30
The Mills Company	13.80
Milton Bradley Company, Supplies	86.04
George M. Moody, Supplies	4.00
Paul A. Morris, Service & Supplies	2,836.08
D. F. Munroe Co., Supplies	235.10
James Munroe, Service	9.50
Music Publishers Holding Corp., Supplies	15.30
Ethel M. Myshrall, Service	1,200.00
Nassi Music School, Supplies	45.45
Thomas Nassi, Service	500.00
National Biscuit Company, Supplies	20.59
Anders Nelson, Service	1,440.00
Nemasket Transportation Company, Service	1.35
New England Tel. & Tel, Service	139.67
Charles E. Nichols, Service	13.13
Nickerson Drug Company, Supplies	17.38
Ethalene B. Nickerson, Service	1,300.00
Gladys Nickerson, Service	1,120.00
John P. Nickerson, Service	150.00
John H. Paine, Service	15.00
Earl Parker, Service	16.00
Adelyn J. Peabody, Service	350.00
Pearson Appliance Corporation, Supplies	7.60

Dorothy Phelps, Service	1,040.00
F. B. Phinney & Co., Supplies	293.11
Charles H. Pratt, Service	1,560.00
Charles H. Pratt, Travel & Supplies	110.52
C. R. Purinton, Supplies	9.75
Quarrie Corporation, Supplies	59.80
Railway Express, Service	1.01
Rand, McNally & Company	1.05
Robert Raymond, Service	840.00
Reformatory for Women, Supplies	17.40
Robbins Fish Market, Supplies	2.00
Rockland Transportation Company, Service	.75
Mrs. Charles B. Rogers, Service	12.00
Holland Rogers, Service	56.25
Row, Peterson & Company, Books	281.65
Harold F. Rowley, Service	150.00
Royal Typewriter Company, Supplies	3.00
Robert W. Rucker, Service	7.00
Elna I. Ruska, Service	1,195.00
Victor S. Ryder, Service	360.00
E. B. Sampson, Service	2.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., Books	23.61
Charles Scribners Sons, Books	14.55
Leonard Sears, Service	110.00
Sears, Roebuck & Company, Supplies	3.53
Senior Class, Service	110.40
The Service Company, Service	17.18
Natalie Sherman, Service	1,200.00
Silver, Burdett Co., Books	60.14
Arthur M. Small, Service	31.38
Edwin A. Small, Service	4.50
Ivan H. Small, Service	8.15
Charles S. Smith, Service	1,250.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	80.00
Carl A. Sorensen, Service	480.00
Southern Mass. Oil Co., Service	1,242.03
Southwestern Publishing Co., Books	52.33
Horace Speakman, Service	18.75



Standard Electric Time Co., Service & Supplies	43.57
Mary A. Stanford, Service	1,200.00
State Prison Colony, Supplies	14.90
Fred St. Our, Service	20.00
Anna Suhonen, Service	19.25
Taylor's Garage, Service	22.00
Thayers Greenhouse, Supplies	1.50
Arthur Thivierge, Service	144.00
Harold A. Thompson, Service	325.58
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	12.25
J. F. Tobey & Son, Supplies	268.02
O. H. Toothaker, Books	9.94
Town of Harwich Water Dept., Service	149.76
Underwood Elliot Fisher	52.50
Fred Young, Jr., Service	25.00
Visual Education Service, Supplies	4.25
Ward Baking Company, Supplies	114.33
Webster Publishing Co., Books	2.23
Robert A. Wilcox, Supplies	65.55
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies	3.19
John C. Winston Co., Books	11.54
Henry Wolkins Co., Supplies	94.11
World Book Company, Books	79.20







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### CORRECTION

On bottom of Page 31 Moth Assessments total for 1938 should read \$87.40 instead of \$210.85.

### MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1939

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1940		\$210.85
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	\$141.90	
Added to Tax Titles	1.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	67.95	
	<hr/>	\$210.85

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